If you are going to have a sale this spring leave your date, and order bills at this office. A free notice goes with all bills printed here.

The Columbian.

Everybody is welcome to a calendar for 1895, who will call at this office for it, whether they are subscribers or not. Only a few more left. Come soon.

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Bloomsburg Methodism.

Rev. W. G. Ferguson having completed a three years' pastorate in the Bloomsburg M. E. church, it may not be amiss to give a brief resume of the growth of this church during these years.

During this period the material prosperity of Bloomsburg has been remarkable, and it is with a feeling of excusable pride that we note that the spiritual growth and temporal prosperity of this church has kept pace with the town.

It is becoming one of the leading churches in this part of the conference.

In 1892 the total number of full members was reported as 316; at that time there were also about 90 probationers on the roll, the result of a revival during the last year of Rev. S. W. Sears' ministry. Of this number about 75 were admitted to full membership after completing their six months' probation according to the rules of the church.

A large number of Methodists were included among those who moved into Bloomsburg, and during the three years covered by this article more than 200 were added to the roll of members by certificates from churches in other localities.

A union revival meeting was held in the Opera House in the winter of 1893, this church joining in the services, and in 1894 a successful revival was conducted in this church, the pastor being assisted by the celebrated revivalist, Mrs. Grace Weiser Davis.

As a result of these meeting about 90 persons united with the church, but during these three years this church like all others experienced some loss by deaths and removals. These number about 40, so that at the present time there are about 640 full members.

Another successful revival was conducted in the church the present winter under the leadership of Evangelist Osborn.

About 80 of these converts have joined on probation. Among those already mentioned as having joined the church are a number who were converted at the Y. M. C. A. meetings or at the Mission chapel on 8th Street, or at cottage prayer meetings.

While the church has thus increased in numbers about 100 per cent. the benevolent collections also increased.

Although the missionary collection does not show an equivalent gain the increase is about 50 per cent over that of 1892, or an increase from $627 to about $950.

Rev. Ferguson will have a good report to make to conference and can turn over to his successor a prosperous church and flourishing congregation. OBSERVER.

ONE MONTH'S WORK.

The report of the work done by the Y. M. C. A. during the month of February is as follows:

4 Gospel Meetings, Sunday Attendance,	766
Average attendance,	192
6 Prayer Meetings, attendance,	57
4 Gospel Meetings at Jail, attendance,	45
4 Cottage Meetings, attendance,	47
Spiritual Consultations,	29
Professed Conversions	8
Tracts distributed,	60
Books drawn from library,	76
Reading matter placed on file,	210
Baths,	97
Visits to the sick,	54
Attendance at Rooms, except Sunday,	2969
Average attendance,	124
Letters written,	202
Directed to Boarding houses,	3
Employment found for	1
Otherwise assisted,	10
New members and renewals,	3
Boys' Bible Class attendance,	90
Boys' Brigade attendance,	67

The interest in the work now is greater than it has been anytime in the history of the Association and it is for the good of the town that the interest should be maintained. To secure this result every friend of the Association should take care of the work financially and do it promptly, so the Association does not run into debt.

Next Sunday March 17th, Mr. Myron I. Low, of Lime Ridge, will address the Men's Meeting on the subject, "The Changed Man," giving the results of Salvation. The half hour song service is grand. So say the men who attend the meetings.

It is now claimed that Pennsylvania should have a Grow county, and that Shickshinny should be the county seat. If Luzerne has the requisite area and population to justify it the Quay county men want to look to their laurels or the Grow county scheme may outgrow their Quay county plans.

NORMAL GYMNASTICS.

Programs for the coming Gymnastic Exhibition at the Normal, on Friday evening the 15th, were printed at this office. To the public we would say there is a treat in store for attendants. Under the efficient management of Professor Aldinger and his able assistant, Mr. Burdge, the physical forces of the students are kept in good training as will be clearly manifested at this gymnastic exhibition.

There will be 400 home participants in the exercises, besides a half hundred more who will come here from abroad to take part and add to the home attractions. Besides the regular drill of male and female students, (which is always entertaining) there will be heavy gymnastics and graceful tumbling by experts. The ladies, generally graceful in movements, will entertain the audience with a hoop drill and other popular entertainment.

The town athletes will also be given a chance to display their physical grace and talent. A class of twenty will entertain the audience.

Believing it deserves it we bespeak a full house on this occasion, the second annual Gymnastic Exhibition at the Normal.

The Moon's Eclipse.

Many an eye was turned skyward last Sunday evening to witness the eclipse of the moon, which orb, according to science, was then for a time totally eclipsed. The general and erroneous impression that some other orb passes between the earth and the moon and thus obstructs our light from it is thus dispelled by the astronomers:

"Whenever the earth stands directly in a line from the sun to the moon the shadow of the earth covers the moon and the result is the eclipse. The sun being so much bigger than the earth causes the resultant shadow to assume the shape of a cone, with the earth as its base. The point of the shadow cone is 850,000 miles away. But the moon is only 240,000 miles away. The time of the eclipse, therefore, is the time required for the moon to travel through the cone of darkness.

To those who because of the cloudy sky failed to get a good glimpse there may be some comfort in the fact that on September 3 there will be another total eclipse."

Frederick Hartman Dead.

Frederick Hartman died at New Columbus on Friday of paralysis. The deceased had reached the age of 82 years and was full of honor in the community in which he spent his long life. Mr. Hartman is survived by one son, Mr. Cyrus F. Harman, a prosperous merchant of Dunkirk, N. Y., and four daughters, Mrs. J. I. Callendar, Huntington Mills; Mrs. Silas Cavenee and Mrs. Amos Hartman, New Columbus; and Mrs. D. Kauff, of Asbury Park. The funeral was largely attended on Sunday, Rev. Dr. J. L. Killgore officiating.

The will of the late Frederick Hartman, of New Columbus, was probated Wednesday. He bequeaths to his son, Cyrus Hartman, $1,000, to his daughter, Caroline, his household goods. He orders the balance of his estate divided in five equal parts. Two parts are given to his daughter Caroline, the other three parts are given to his daughter, Orcelia, Charlotte and Esther. Cyrus F. and Amos Hartman are appointed executors. The property is valued at $2,500.—*Mountain Echo.*

CANAL TO BE ABANDONED.

The Old Pennsylvania Has Become Useless and Unprofitable.

The old Pennsylvania canal, the forerunner of the present magnificent system of steel rails, is to be abandoned by the Pennsylvania railroad company. The old waterway, once so serviceable, has outlived its usefulness. The total deficiency of the company is $160,216. From year to year, for years, the revenue of the canal has been steadily diminished, until it finally shows a burdensome loss. Starting at Columbia, on the Susquehanna, the Pennsylvania canal branches out north and northeasterly, extending to Clarks' Ferry, Newton, Hamilton, Northumberland, Nanticoke and Lock Haven, penetrating the important Wyoming coal region.

A two weeks free show is on the boards at the Opera House. An Indian doctor and his troupe give the entertainment and sell medicine between the acts. All persons under twenty-one years of age have to pay ten cents admission. They will no doubt gather in a good many dollars.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held last Thursday night. The following members were present: Knorr, Sterling, Yost, Wilson and Creasy.

In the absence of President Drinker, Vice President Knorr called the meeting to order.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings were read and approved.

Representatives of Rescue Fire Company were present and through George Shultz, wanted to know whether or not the town intended to aid said Company same as Friendship and Winona Companies. Action on the matter deferred until arrival of President Drinker.

Building permits were granted as follows:

Eighth Street for addition to Methodist Mission Sunday School.

For house for J. C. Millard on East First street.

Bills were presented, read and Secretary directed to issue orders as follows:

Water Co., 54 hydrants Feb...	$86 67
Sentinel, adv. and ord.....	8 00
Stephen Knorr, smithing, &c..	11 65
Steam Co., for January.....	38 93
" " " February.....	35 47
Five policemen for February..	60 00
Secretary for February.....	20 00

Adjourned to Thursday evening March 14th.

A PERSONAL ENCOUNTER.

Deputy Collector Craig Attacks Colonel Fitzsimmons and Is Soundly Thrashed.

A decidedly sensational encounter occurred in a prominent dining room in Scranton last Saturday evening between Colonel F. J. Fitzsimmons, a Democratic orator and a delegate to the late Democratic National Convention, and William Craig, deputy United States internal revenue collector for this district.

At the late municipal election the brother of Colonel Fitzsimmons was a candidate for Alderman of the Eighth Ward, an office worth $5000 a year. He was defeated and it was charged that Craig assisted in his defeat. Today Colonel Fitzsimmons published over his own signature an open letter to internal Revenue Collector Grant S. Herring, requesting the removal of Deputy Craig for party perfidy. Colonel Fitzsimmons charged Craig with a number of things, including opposing regular Democratic candidates at the late general election.

When Colonel Fitzsimmons went to his hotel for his supper this evening he found Deputy Craig awaiting him in the dining-room. After an exchange of hot words the lie was given and Deputy Craig, who is a tall, slim gentleman, struck the Colonel, who is tall and heavy built, a blow in the face. Colonel Fitzsimmons sprang up, pursued the deputy to a corner of the room and threw him over a table to the floor. The Colonel then fell upon his antagonist and struck Craig several blows upon the face before they were separated by the waiters and guests of the hotel. Colonel Fitzsimmons escaped without a scratch, but Deputy Craig had his face bruised and his eye discolored. The end is said to be not yet.

The Fish are Dying.

The deadly mine water from the Jeddo tunnel, which has been emptying into the little Nescopeck creek in Luzerne county for the past two weeks has played havoc with the fish, and they are dying by the hundreds. The banks along the Creeks beyond Conyngham are literally strewn with them, and the farmers are kept busy carting them away. The sight seems to have a certain fascination for curiosity seekers, judging from the many people that are seen along the banks of the stream.—*Shickshinny Democrat.*

The Keystone Foundry and Machine Co.

For the purpose of electing a board of management the stockholders of the Keystone Foundry & Machine Co. met at the office of L. S. Wintersteen last Saturday evening. The result of their effort was the selection of the following named gentlemen: Wm. H. Snyder, L. S. Wintersteen and Theodore F. Conner, the latter named gentleman being assigned to duty as general manager of the work. As to the intent, purpose, and capacity of this company we respectfully refer the reader to their advertisement elsewhere in this issue of the COLUMBIAN.

An alarm of fire last Thursday night called a good many people out of bed. It was at Boyd Ohl's house on West Third street. The fire was extinguished before the firemen got there.

MOVING NOTES.

J. Saltzer will move his residence to Mrs. Sterner's property on Main street below the railroad. His music store will remain where it is.

Mrs. M. A. Watson will move into the building vacated by J. Saltzer.

John Jacobs will move his barber shop to C. A. Kleim's store room recently vacated by him.

James Reilly will bring his barber shop down stairs, to the room now occupied by John Jacobs.

William Beers will move to I. W. Hartman's property on Main Street, now occupied by K. C. Ent.

C. Columbus will vacate the frame building on Market square. He has not yet secured a store room for his candy factory.

Miss Wasley will move her millinery store across the street to one of Moyer Bros' new store rooms.

Dr. F. W Redeker will move from Espy to Bloomsburg and will occupy the house of John Pursell on Centre street now occupied by D. W. Kitchen.

Thos. B. Hanly Esq., will move his law office to rooms over S. F. Peacock & Co.'s store.

When the double house of W. H. Housel on Normal Hill is completed, a portion of it will be occupied by Rev. W. C. Leverett and family.

Charles B. Ent moved last Thursday into Rev. F. B. Kiddle's property on Centre street.

Howard Snyder has moved into one of the new houses on Fourth street, next to the Snyder & Magee Co's. store.

A. H. Bloom will move into his property on West street.

Charles Cooper will move to Mr. Cherrington's new house on Park Street.

Wm. Kashner moved last Thursday from Leonard Street into Dr. Fox's house on East Street.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

At an adjourned court held on March 7th, the following business was transacted:

Inquest in partition awarded in estate of Hannah J. Chamberlin, dec'd.

Estate of John Appleman, dec'd. Application for an issue refused.

Petition of H. A. M'Killip, receiver of Bloom Iron Co., for sale of real estate filed. Rule granted. Returnable April 1st at 3 p. m.

Ash Bros. vs. Berwick Water Co. New trial granted unless plaintiffs remit $2777.00 within 60 days.

In the matter of Benton Borough, exceptions dismissed and report of Grand Jury in favor of Borough, confirmed.

Petition of John E. Davis for permission to take up his license granted Jan. 28, filed.

Petition of Silas E. Moyer in estate of Jacob Moyer, dec'd. Rule granted, returnable next term.

Court convened pursuant to adjournment, on Monday March 11th at ten o'clock. Judge Rice, President Judge of 11th Judicial District, specially presiding, and Associates Murphy and Millard on the bench.

The argument in the Vanderslice–Snyder case is mentioned elsewhere.

Jennie E. Terwilliger vs. Warren S. Terwilliger, divorce decreed.

Lydia J. Frett vs. Michael Frett, divorce decreed.

Petition of Oscar Camp for removal of guardian filed.

Anthony Foy appointed guardian of Mary G. Jerome and Geo. F. Donahue.

Adjourned to March 29th at 2 p. m.

THE HOWER CASE.

Judge Rice of Wilkes Barre presided in Court on Monday, with Associates Millard and Murphy, the business before them being to hear argument in the Vanderslice–Snyder case. Two rules had been taken by counsel for the defendant, one being a rule on David R. Hower, a juror, to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt for talking about the case with outsiders during the trial, and the other being a rule for a new trial. Both were argued together. Counsel taking part were Fred Ikeler and C. G. Barkley, Esqs., for the rules, and J. B. Robison and James Scarlet, Esqs., against them. Judge Rice took the papers and reserved his decision until March 29th.

STILL BURNING.

The Mammoth Guess Candle in Gidding & Co's. window is still burning. It was lighted Friday evening March 1st at 7 P. M. At 2 P. M Tuesday afternoon it measured 17 inches. It looks good for at least from four days to a week longer. Gidding & Co. will announce the result in all the county and nearby papers.

DEATHS.

After ten years of suffering, death relieved Mrs. S. B. Creveling, at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning, at her residence No. 11½ West Broad street, Hazleton. Deceased was born at New Columbus, this county, in April 1820, and is aged 74 years, 10 months and 21 days. She has been a resident of Hazleton for the past 25 years, and during this time had cultivated a large circle of friends. Mrs. Creveling's illness dated back for several years and for the past ten years she had been confined to the house, and since September last was bedfast.

When she was fourteen years of age she joined the M. E. church, and ever since has been a devoted and faithful christian. She was a cousin to Bishop Bowman of the M. E. church. Those that survive to mourn her loss are C. J. B. Creveling, city treasurer-elect; Millard Creveling, of Montana; Mrs. A. A. Stevens, of New Columbus; Mrs. Amos Buckalew, of Bloomsburg, and Mrs. Ella Bernhardt, of Hazleton. Death was due to consumption, aggravated by a complication of other diseases.—*Hazleton Standard,*

Mrs. David Herring, of Orangeville, aged 81 years, died at her home last Sunday about 11 A. M. She was a consistent member of the Reformed church, and died as she lived in the full enjoyment of the respect of those with whom she came in contact. She is survived by two sons and five daughters. Interment at Laurel Hill Cemetery. Funeral on Thursday at 10 o'clock.

It will no doubt surprise the many friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Rebecca Carman to hear of her death in the country, at Mr. Laubach's, on the 10th instant, after a very brief sickness.

Having for years been industriously and profitably engaged in the millinery business in the country, at New Columbus and Benton, she had recently put her savings in a beautiful home near the Normal School and located on East Third street, Bloomsburg. Here she no doubt expected to pleasantly spend her remaining days in retirement from business. But fate is inexorable, and it frequently frustrates our best laid plans. So it was in this case. She died in mid life as she lived, in the full enjoyment of the respect of those with whom she had social intercourse and moral and business relations. Peace to the ashes of Rebecca Carman.

A PLEASANT PARTY.

On Wednesday evening of last week the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ruckle was greatly surprised by the arrival of about seventy of their good friends of Orange and Centre townships. They had a good time and a good oyster supper. Mr. and Mrs. Ruckle certainly know how to entertain a party.

Those present were: P. V. Closson and family, Urbanus McBride and family, J. E. Sitler and family, Josiah Lowery, wife and daughter, William C. White and family, Clarence Sitler and son, A. S. Dietrick and family, Silas Shuman and family, Mr. Charles Jones, John Delong, wife and son, George W. Henrie, Samuel Keller and family, Mrs. Stephen Hill, Samuel Creveling and daughter, Mr. Emanuel Sitler, Simon Sitler, wife and daughter, Isaac Creasy and wife, William Stahl, wife and daughter, Samuel Hidlay, wife and daughter, Pierce Hagenbach and family, John Coleman, wife and son, Edward Hess and wife, Morris Rittenhouse and wife, William Ash and wife, Thomas G. Hirleman, Mrs. George Hidlay and daughter.

A GUEST.

As we go to press we learn that Geo. L. McHenry, oldest son of Rohr McHenry is lying in a very critical condition at his home in Benton, with pneumonia. He has been sick since last Saturday, and on Wednesday night he had a relapse and was not expected to live until morning. His brother Charles B. came down on Thursday morning and took two doctors up for consultation with Dr. Patterson. Mr. McHenry's death would be a great loss to Benton.

The Catawissa Central Luther Alliance met and convened in convention in the Lutheran church at Espy, on Thursday and Friday of last week. Ministers and delegates were present from different sections of the State, and the church was crowded at every session. The excellent program was highly enjoyed by all in attendance.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Louis Gross and family spent last Sunday among friends in Danville.

Mr. H. H. Boyd, of Mifflin township, was in town on business on Monday.

Mrs. M. M. Phillips returned from her visit to Canada on Saturday night.

J. J. Robbins, of Wilkes-Barre, was a visitor in Bloomsburg on Tuesday.

J. C. Rutter, of the "Daily," and C. H. Dorr, of the Berwick "Independent," took a trip to Harrisburg on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Wright, after spending the winter in Bloomsburg, recently returned to her home in Millville, Pa.

J. C. Brown attended the reception given to Mayor-elect Warwick by the Young Republicans in Philadelphia on Thursday night.

Mr. C. L. Sands, ex-County Commissioner was noticed among visitors in town on Monday.

Editor W. H. Smith, of Benton, passed through town on Thursday on his way to Philadelphia.

Miss Hal. Sharpless, a faithful nurse during the war, is again at home after a prolonged visit abroad.

Among out-of-town visitors on Sunday we mention David Dillon, Miss Bessie Rawlings, Harry Hess and Lewis Cohen.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sands, of Buckhorn, and Mrs. D. F. Weiss, were recent visitors of Mary and Clara Beers.

Judge Krickbaum and Jasper Shultz, of Cambra, were among recent callers at the COLUMBIAN office.

Rev. Bruce Birch, of Boiling Springs, Pa. is home on a brief visit. He addressed the prayer-meeting in the Lutheran church on Wednesday evening.

Miss Evans having come home from her school at Millville last week to attend the funeral of her father A. J. Evans, returned to her post of duty on Tuesday.

Rev. E. H. Sharretts, well and favorably known as a former pastor of the Lutheran church of Bloomsburg, was among his friends here last Tuesday.

Harry Frees who has been living in Michigan for several years past, has returned to his home in Rupert, where he expects to spend the summer.

Lawyer Scarlet, of Danville, was among the early arrivals in town on Monday morning, he being one of the lawyers employed in the Vanderslice-Snyder case.

Miss Emma Eves, of Middletown, was a visitor among friends in Bloomsburg last week. After attending the funeral of Hiram Eves she visited the family of Ellis Eves, of Millville.

Judge Rice, of Wilkes-Barre, reached Bloomsburg on the morning train on Monday, this being the day fixed for the continuance of hearing of the Vanderslice-Snyder case.

Harry Stees has received the alternate appointment as cadet at the U. S. Naval Academy at Anapolis, Md., from Congressman Wolverton. Judge Savidge's son of Sunbury has the first chance.

Hon. Grant S. Herring, Collector of Internal Revenue of this district, spent some time in his Scranton office last week instructing collectors relative to their duties in collecting the income tax.

Misses Grace Elliott and Lizzie Reitz, were two young lady delegates from Shamokin to the late Luther Alliance Convention held at Espy. During their stay in town they were the guests of Miss Delia Geisinger.

Fire at Jamison City.

At the fire, which from some unknown cause broke out last Sunday in the Jamison City Tannery, the bark-mill, the leach-house, the engine-room and the contents of each and all of them were destroyed. The loss and damage through fire and water has been rated as high as $25,000. It is said that 24 leaches, with a capacity of 12 tons each, were ruined, along with hundreds of tons of ground bark, and thousands of gallons of liquor that was unavoidably wasted. Though strenuous efforts were made to save the property these efforts were only partially successful. The general manager of the tannery, Mr. S. A. Goodhue, who was in Bloomsburg at the time of the fire grew quite nervous, and being unable to get the speedier railroad conveyance he punctually hired a horse and drove up. It is said he made good time; but of course the principal damage was done before he reached there. To the credit of those who were upon the scene of the conflagration from first to last it is said they worked manfully, though to disadvantage.

St. Paul's Church Notes.

A letter has been received from Bishop Rulison, stating that he has been absent from home, in Michigan for several weeks, and that his appointments are such that it will not be possible for him to spend a Sunday here before Easter.

The Vestry are endeavoring to secure a clergyman temporarily for Easter Sunday.

There will be a meeting of the choir, in the Parish House, on Thursday evening, March 21st, at 7 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present.

THIS OLD COUNTRY.

Good times or bad times, we're with this country still;
With her on the mountain top, or slidin' down the hill!
Don't care how corn's a sellin, if cotton's a high or low;
This old country, brethren, is the best one that we know!

Good times or bad times, we're with this country still.
Every time we feel her shake we have a friendly chill!
Don't care how things is goin', nor how the tempests blow,
This here old country, brethren, is the best one that we know!

Good times or bad times, we're with this country still;
With her when we sow the grain, an' when we go to mill.
Don't care what's in the future; we'll whistle as we go,
For this country, brethren, is the best one that we know!

—Atlanta Constitution.

BESS MONTROSS.

Outside in the dark night the pine trees were bending and wailing before the sweeping wind. Inside was light and music and the gentle murmur of well-bred voices. Outside, an Alabama forest; inside, the comfortable parlors of a winter hotel.

At a small table were two persons—a man and a woman. While the music went on they talked, in a careless, haphazard way, as if the matter under discussion were only of the slightest interest; yet, when the music made pause, they, too, were silent.

An open magazine lay upon the table before them. Some one was playing a waltz in bad time, and under its cover the young man again took up the conversational ball where his companion had dropped it.

"I am sorry you don't like my story, Eugenia," he said. "I rather fancy it is the best thing I have done. If I could only have had space to expand the idea. However——"

"It is just the idea I don't like," replied the girl whom he addressed as Eugenia. "It is too greatly expanded already. As usual, you have finished off every phrase, every sentence, every paragraph with the utmost polish of which your art is capable; and it is capable of a great deal. It is as flawless," she hesitated an instant for the comparison, "as the most perfect pearl. And is as cold."

The young man flushed a little with pleasure at her words of measured praise, but relaspsed into his habitual composure as she finished.

"That is what I mean it to be," he answered; "we have had somewhat too much of the human passions in our literature. People are being taught that a purely platonic affection cannot possibly exist between a man and a woman. I think differently."

"And so you would have them marry without loving?" She said this with a suggestive gathering of scorn about her mouth.

"By no means," he interposed; but just then the music stopped again and he toyed with the eyeglasses in his hand. As he was about to resume Eugenia interrupted him.

"Yet you make your hero, Palmer Ainsworth, choose his wife as he would a horse—with a calm consideration of what was best suited to his needs."

By this time the suggestion of scorn had deepened until it indicated positive contempt, and the flashing glances from Eugenia Kingdon's eyes denoted clearly that she, at least, would not be chosen in that manner.

"That is quite right," said her companion, with the stubborn persistence that authors always show in defending their work, whether they are right or wrong; "you see, it led to happiness—for both."

"In your story—yes. In real life it would have been misery and shame and humiliation—to the woman—when she came to know how easily she had given herself up."

"She would never know." He spoke with a quiet emphasis that seemed to invest the conversation with some personal element that it had before lacked. Eugenia took advantage of another lull in the music to avoid an immediate reply.

Some one suggested dancing, and the various groups about the parlor disintegrated and reformed about a common centre to discuss the proposition. Eugenia rose to take part in this, while her companion remained and turned thoughtfully the pages that scintillated with the bright and epigrammatic, but icily cold, offpourings of his pen.

Suddenly a voice interrupted his revery:

"Come, old man, don't sit here mooning. We are all going to the dining room to dance. Let's see if we can't make noise enough to keep out the sound of the wind. It howls to-night as if the witches were abroad."

Aylmers looked up curiously into the bronzed and bearded face above him.

"Ah, Featherstone, you are here, are you? Didn't know you could leave the mine and the black diamonds long enough to show in society—even the society of the piney woods. And, by the way, since when have you been troubled with fancies about witches?"

Featherstone laughed softly.

"Not so long as you have about platonic love, I judge, Gordon. At least, I have not attempted to develop my fancies into a cult. Yes, I've read it. Deucedly clever sketch, but I'm sorry for you if you believe it."

Eugenia had come up and stood listening as the men talked. At the first pause she turned to Aylmers:

"Shall you dance, Gordon?" she asked.

"No, you know I don't care for it."

"We must do something to break the monotony of this awful place. You won't refuse, I hope," she said, with an appealing glance at Featherstone.

"Only too happy, if Gordon will permit," was the ready but half-sarcastic answer.

"Oh, don't mind me. I shall go out and look for your witches, Hugh."

"And we will discuss your theory of platonic love," replied Featherstone, leading his companion away where the strains of the violin were already calling the dancers.

It was very dark in the pines, now that he was beyond the lights from the hotel, and Aylmers started at finding some one crouching beside his path. Pressing forward, he was able to distinguish the form of a woman. She spoke to him tremulously, as if half fearful of physical violence.

"Don't send me away, sir, please," she pleaded; "I don't mean no harm here."

By her voice he could tell she was one of the people of the region; a people who are crude, uncultivated, unschooled, but simple and kindly, yet terrible when roused to passion.

"What are you doing here?" Aylmers asked the question not because he cared in the least, but because it seemed incumbent upon him to make some answer.

"I was waiting—to see him—when he comes out," the woman said, hesitatingly, "I saw him through the window dancing, with his arm around that tall dark, beautiful girl——"

She stopped suddenly, as if afraid she had said too much. There was an ominous note in her voice, as if it was not well for this nameless one that she had seen him with his arm about that other woman.

"You saw him dancing, eh? And with another girl? Then you mean your lover, I suppose? But how can that hurt you? You will have him all to yourself after awhile, won't you?" He spoke half mockingly, and his contemptuous note caught the woman's ear.

"I don't know why I should tell you," she answered sulkily. "I know you are laughing at me. But I will, for I must tell some one. No—I shan't have him—after awhile, because he don't care for me. But he shan't have that other girl."

"My poor woman," said Aylmers, more gently than was his wont, "I don't know whom you are talking about, but if I did I should caution him to look out for you—especially on a dark night like this. And my advice to you is to go home and to bed."

"You don't know who I mean? Then—look!"

The woman seized his arm and pointed back toward the hotel, where in the sudden glare of light from an open door two figures were revealed in distinct silhouette.

Something in the attitude of the two, in the way the man bent toward his companion, and the intentness with which she appeared to listen to his words, stung Aylmers like a whip. He turned to the woman with renewed interest; he began to understand the passion that swayed her and to feel some kinship with her.

"What is he to you?" he asked.

"I know him and he is not like other men. He is kind and gentle—not rough and coarse."

"But you see there is the other woman—the one he is with now." In spite of the hurt to himself he felt a malicious pleasure in adding to the woman's torture.

"What is she to me? That!"

Aylmers heard a twig snap quickly in her hands, and shrugged his shoulders at the suggestiveness of the sound.

"Don't be rash, my good woman; it won't pay. And it doesn't matter very much if we don't get just what we want."

"Maybe not; to you."

The man laughed at this ready application of his philosophy.

"Well, I am going in," he said, "and it might spoil your chances if Featherstone saw us here together. Besides, this wind is too doleful."

"Much he'd care," she answered, "and I like the wind. It suits me to-night."

In the parlors an hour later the three drew together again.

"I have had a unique experience, Hugh," said Aylmers. "Out here in the pines I chanced on an admirer of yours, who had come out merely for the pleasure of watching you through the windows."

Featherstone tried to suppress a look of annoyance as he answered:

"Bess Montrose, I suppose. A poor girl here who seems to have taken a fancy to me. Why, I can't imagine."

Aylmers laughed easily.

"It was too dark out yonder to judge of her style of beauty," he said, "but I think a man would have his hands full who would undertake to curb her temper."

Eugenia rose and walked away from them to the end of the parlor where the low windows led out upon the gallery. She paused there a moment and lifted the sash and stepped out into the night. At a little distance beneath the trees she could make out the form of a woman. She stepped down fearlessly upon the carpet of soft pine needles.

"You are Bess Montross," she said.

"Yes," answered the woman, boldly.

"Then tell me, and tell me truly, as one honest woman to another, what he is to you."

In the intensity of her feeling Eugenia had seized Bess by the arm and brought their faces close together, so that she had only to whisper her last words. And it was in a whisper that Bess answered:

"He is mine—mine—mine!"

"In the sight of God?"

"In the sight of God—yes."

Eugenia touched her gently.

"My poor girl," she said.

But Bess shrank from her and fled away into the night.

Featherstone was superintendent of the Lenoir mines, where they were digging black diamonds from the bowels of the earth. In the morning this work called him away early, and he left without having seen Eugenia again. At the mine there was some trouble for some days, so Aylmers and Eugenia were left much to themselves for companionship.

There was more restraint between them now than there had been, and Aylmers thought Eugenia looked pale and troubled. As for himself, he was noticeably less self-possessed than usual, and less ready in conversation. Perhaps it was because neither felt bright enough to start new topics that the talk often went back to Aylmers' story.

"Perhaps my criticism was too severe," said Eugenia. "It may be best, after all, not to feel too strongly. One is safe, then, I can see your meaning as far as that."

"Yes, and we can see what the other extremes mean. That poor woman whom I found the other night is very unhappy. It is because she cares for Featherstone too much."

"Don't let us speak of her," interrupted Eugenia. And then in self-contradiction she continued:

"But she is not to blame. She has not been educated up to our superior plane. She has not learned that the emotions are out of date."

She spoke with a force, rapidity and lightness of tone that caused Aylmers to look at her in surprise.

"Sometimes I think I do not understand you, Eugenia," he said, "but yet I want to."

He looked about the room to see if there was any danger that he would be overheard, and then went on in an even, careful tone:

"I want to understand you," he repeated. "I wish that we might understand each other. I care very much for you. If you will trust yourself to me I shall try to keep you happy."

"And safe," she added, as if prompting him to a word he had forgotten.

"Yes, and safe," he repeated, without noticing her manner.

"Which means," she said, adopting his own even monotone, "that you wish me to be your wife."

"Certainly," said Aylmers, "what else could it mean?"

"Very well," she answered, "then I will be Mrs. Gordon Aylmers. I think I shall like the name."

At the approach of spring Aylmers and Eugenia decided to be married before their return to the North. There was a quiet wedding in the hotel, and Featherstone was among the guests. When he congratulated the bride he whispered something in her ear that made her turn pale. But she answered him with careful distinctness:

"You forget that I know Bess Montross."

In the throng that surrounded them as they went to the train Bess Montross crept close to Eugenia.

"I lied to you that night," she said. "I thought I would tell you. But if you had not given him up I would have done with you like—that!" And again she broke a twig sharply in her hands.

When Aylmers and his wife had gone Featherstone mounted his horse and rode gloomily toward the mines. On the road he came upon Bess. She made a gesture as though she would stop him.

"Out of my way!" he cried, with an oath. "You have already done me harm enough. Let me never see your face again."

When he had gone on a little way he drew rein suddenly, turned and rode back to where the woman waited.

"Bess," he said, "how much do you care for me?"

The woman laughed drearily.

"Don't you know? I've lied to keep you here; I've sold my soul to the devil to drive her away."

Featherstone looked at her closely. She was not uncomely, albeit illy-dressed and showing the unmistakable marks of toil and poverty.

Hugh reached down and took her hand.

"Come, Bess," he said gently; "let us go to the parson. Perhaps this is best after all. Neither of us is platonic."

A Roadless Empire.

As might be expected, the roads in Southern China are not remarkable for their excellence. In a town the street is seldom wider than from five to fifteen feet. Between great cities there runs what is called a "great road," kept in moderate repair, and sometimes exceeding eight feet in width. Half a day's jourpney from Amoy lies the "great road" that runs almost straight from Pekin to Canton. The peculiarity of it consists in no consecutive thirty yards being of the same description. One part is composed of loose shingle, another is paved; here it mounts on the top of a mudbank, there it descends into a narrow ditch. The farmer plows up the highway to increase the size of his field; or he will take it into his head to construct a pond for irrigation purposes where the road used to be.

South of the Yang-ste-Kiang a wheeled vehicle is out of place. In the north the roads are better, and among a variety of methods of travelling the wheelbarrow plays a great part as a means of locomotion. The labor of propulsion is assisted by hoisting a sail when the wind is favorable, and on ordinary occasions by attaching a mule in front. There is no more ludicrous sight than that of a pompous Chinese gentleman bumping along, his round cheeks quivering like a jelly, while a perspiring coolie pushes the shafts behind, and endeavors to keep the wheelbarrow balanced. The springless one-horse cart, which has to encounter roads of the roughest kind makes no provision for bodily comfort. It is stated on good outhority that the servant of a British Ambassador actually got concussion of the brain from lying down when ill in the body of a cart of this kind. The writer had a somewhat similar experience when riding on a mail cart over a corduroy road in British Columbia. Being sleepy he left the spring seat, fixed in front and holding three persons, and lay down behind. It was impossible to stay there long. Bumping over the round tree trunks of considerable diameter, which formed the pavement, the hard wooden cart seemed to rise up and smite every portion of his body. A rougher system of making a road can scarcely be imagined.

Not less remarkable than the wheelbarrow was the method employed in Nepaul in the time of Tavernier, the traveller, and prevailing in some out of the way places still, of carrying passengers up and down mountain tracks. The women of the country offer themselves as porters. On their shoulders they wear a strap, to which a large cushion is attached where the traveller seats himself. It takes three women, relieveing one another from time to time, to carry a man in this rough district.—London Standard.

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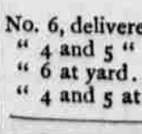

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HARRISBURG LETTER.

The House Provides for Additional Hours of Labor.

TWO BUILDING ASSOCIATION BILLS.

One Proposes to Bring All Foreign Associations Under the Control of State Officials. The Proposed County of Monongahela. Keely Cure Investigation.

(Special Correspondence.)

HARRISBURG, March 11.—The house has settled down to business in earnest, and if the members do not insist upon discussing every bill on the calendar the promises of an early adjournment may be fulfilled. Beginning tomorrow the house will hold three sessions on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. This is a step forward, as night sessions have not been held by past legislatures until a month or six weeks later in the session. The senate continues to hold one session a day and adjourn on Thursday until Monday evening.

The records show that the house is much further advanced than previous sessions. In 1891 the number of bills reported to March 1 was 322; in 1893 there were 290, and in 1895 the number was 419. Up to March 1, 1891, the house passed 11 bills; in 1893, 23, and in 1895, 42. The governor received up to March 1 in 1881 two bills; in 1893 two, and in 1895 seven.

The Focht amendment to the act of 1891 relative to intercounty bridges has been brought out by the senate committee on counties and townships. The measure provides that where bridges are erected over streams or rivers flowing between or forming boundary lines of counties, that the expense be borne by the counties in proportion to population. The bill affects only three or four counties, and settles the contention between Northumberland and Union counties.

Proposed New Counties.

A bill which will probably bring about the county of Monongahela has been read in the house the first time. If the county is created it will come from portions of Washington, Fayette, Green and Westmoreland counties. Charleroi is the center of the proposed county, and may be made the seat. The bill provides that on the petition of 1,000 citizens of the district affected the governor shall appoint three commissioners, who shall, within sixty days, survey the lines and establish the new boundaries, under the constitutional restrictions that no line shall run within ten miles of any county seat. The report shall be made to the governor and secretaries of the commonwealth and internal affairs. The governor shall order an election within sixty days, at which all the qualified voters in the district affected may vote on the question. If the vote is in favor the governor shall appoint the officers, who will hold until after the next regular election, at which time the location of the county seat shall also be fixed by a vote of the electors. In the meantime the county commissioners can spend $20,000 to secure quarters for the courts. The new courts are to be organized by the judge of the county from which the most territory was taken.

This week a petition will be filed with the secretary of internal affairs asking for a new county to be formed out of Luzerne to be called Grow, after the illustrious congressman-at-large from Pennsylvania. The new county will be asked for under the Lackawanna county act, which provides for the division of counties containing a population of 150,000 or more. It is proposed to take in on the west side of the Susquehanna, Salem, Shickshinny, Union, Hunlock, Ross, Huntington, Fairmount, New Columbus, part of Newport, Conyngham, Hollenback, Dennison, Slocum, Butler, Black Creek and Nescopeck.

Two bills indorsed by the Building and Loan Association League of Pennsylvania have found their way into the senate. One brings all foreign building and loan associations more directly and explicitly under the supervision and control of the banking department. Before doing business in the state they must deposit with the state $100,000 to cover losses which citizens of the state may incur through their failure to meet their obligations, and receive from the banking department a certificate authorizing them to do business. They are also taxed for this privilege and required to make annual reports to the commissioner of banking. The second bill authorizes domestic associations to issue different series of stock, and also to issue all paid up certificates of stock in which permanent investments may be made and which may be taxed as other moneys at interest.

The Clarency amendment to the banking act to relieve building and loan associations from making semi-annual reports to the department has been made a special order for second reading next Wednesday and third reading the following Tuesday.

To Investigate the Keely Cure.

The house has adopted a joint resolution for an investigation by the state board of charities of the Keely cure treatment. The board is to inquire into and report to the next legislature as to the scientific treatment of drunkenness as a disease, and the feasibility of applying the treatment in connection with the penal, charitable and reformatory institutions of the state. The resolution was introduced at the request of the Catholic Temperance league of Luzerne county. A waggish member wanted to amend it so that "all old drunkards in the state be sent to the Keely institutes at the expense of the state," but was ruled out of order by the speaker.

The manufacturers are making a bitter fight on the new revenue bill. It provides for a tax of one mill on the stock of manufacturing corporations. A committee from the Manufacturers' club, of Philadelphia, was given a hearing last Thursday night. Charles Heber Clark, secretary of the club, who was a member of the state tax conference which formulated the bill, but left in disgust, made a bitter attack upon the measure and Joseph D. Weeks, of Pittsburg, president of the conference. Mr. Clark said President Weeks represented the railroads, and that the money to pay the expenses of the tax conference was furnished by the railroads. He charged Mr. Weeks with having traveled through the state with a fine tooth comb for three years, raking out something to tax, and declared he really believed the Pittsburger was sorry not to be able to show in his report that the railroads paid more than their share of taxes.

Mr. Clark stated that the bill would not help the agricultural classes and that the granger members of the conference, among them Worthy Master Rhone, were really helping the railroads. He argued that the manufacturers get no special privileges from the state, as railroads did, and while the latter could make the public pay their taxes by increased rates the manufacturers had to compete for their business. He said this bill would produce a deficit in Pennsylvania and drive capital out of the state.

The Shortt education bill is being pushed through the house. It has passed the senate. The measure provides that diplomas shall be issued to graduates of high schools, seminaries and academies which puts these people on a better footing than those who graduate from state normal schools. Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer does not like the bill because it puts too much work on his department, aside from its other bad features. He will have to send out question for the examinations and then go over the papers when they are returned. This would necessitate the handling of 500,000 manuscripts annually and would involve a great expense. A system like this is in vogue in New York.

To Restrict Liquor Licenses.

The people of Jefferson county have petitioned the legislature for legislation providing all applications for licenses to sell liquor shall be refused in any city, ward borough, township, county or park when a majority of the residents of a lawful age or of the property holders or the holders of property of the largest aggregate value unite in a remonstrance against them. The house has been flooded with petitions in favor of the Penniwell local option bill.

The Farr compulsary education bill has gone through the house. It passed the final stage last Thursday after the most exciting scenes in the house this session. The Republicans moved the previous question before the Democrats had spoken on the bill. This raised the ire of the minority and they declined to vote on the final passage of the measure. Only thirteen votes were recorded against it. The Smith religious garb bill has passed second reading in the house and will come up on third reading next Tuesday. The opposition to it comes principally from the Democrats and the representatives of the coal regions.

Governor Hastings has affixed his signature to the Marshall pipe line repeal bill. In giving notice to the house of his approval of the measure the governor accompanied his message with a statement giving his reasons therefor. "I am convinced that the act of 1883, which the bill repeals," says the governor, "is directly the reverse of its ostensible object. Instead of encouraging competition and fostering the building of pipe lines to compete with each other, the fact that when the property becomes unprofitable the owners are prohibited by law from selling it must necessarily discourage investors in such enterprise. All legislation, the tendency of which is to control, hamper or restrain individual enterprise, should, in my opinion, be closely scanned, and unless some great public reason exists to the contrary it is much better that all commercial enterprises should remain unfettered by legislation."

The governor has vetoed the bill for another edition of the famous "bird book." His reasons are that while the publication is useful and popular the finances of the state will not admit of another edition at this time. Following out this line of veto the governor will soon have the appropriations within the limit.

Governor Hastings will send to the senate during the week, likely tomorrow, a list of staff appointments. Among them will be Colonel Ezra H. Ripple, of Scranton, commander of the Thirteenth regiment, as commissary general, to succeed Colonel Richard S. Edwards, of Gwynedd, and Major Everett Warren, of Scranton, president of the State League of Republican clubs, vice Colonel DeWitt Cuyler, of Philadelphia. Jacob Greene, of Philadelphia, will be appointed color sergeant in place of Alex W. Bergstresser, of this city. Greene was color bearer on the staff of General Hartranft when he was governor, and afterward held the same rank on the division staff under him.

The Coyle mining bill creating mine inspectors galore has been submitted to a committee of eight miners, four inspectors and four operators, one-half of each number to come from the anthracite and bituminous regions respectively. The committee will meet here next Wednesday.

The Department of Agriculture.

The governor has not yet acted upon the bill creating a department of agriculture. The applicants for the places created by the act are numerous. There seems to be no doubt of the appointment of Secretary Edge, of the state board of agriculture, as chief of the department.

The board of public buildings and grounds has engaged Captain Louis R. Walters, of Phœnixville, to work out a plan for the improvement of the acoustic properties of the hall of the house of representatives. He has made careful measurements of the room, and is convinced that the defects can be remedied. A similar defect in the capitol at Des Moines was corrected by changing the pitch of the ceiling. Captain Walters says the problem is a difficult one and will have to be worked out scientifically. He believes the most feasible plan for the permanent improvement of this defect is to change the ceiling. This would involve a greater expenditure of money than the board would care to authorize at this time. The heavy lambrequins which have been placed in the windows have made a slight improvement in the acoustic properties of the room.

Senator Quay was a guest at the executive mansion last Thursday night. This is the first time he has seen the governor since his election, and his visit was purely social. During the evening the senator had a conference with Chairman Gilkeson, of the Republican state committee, and other politicians at the state capitol. Mayor-elect Warwick, of Philadelphia, was a guest of the governor at the mansion on Tuesday night.

A new senatorial bill, similar to that vetoed by Governor Pattison four years ago, has been read the first time in the house. It makes a radical change in the districts in the western end of the state. Allegheny's representation is increased from four to five, by making a new district out of the territory north of the Ohio river and the Island of Neville and the Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Twentieth wards of Pittsburg. In Philadelphia the Thirteenth ward is detached from the Sixth district and attached to the First. McKean, Potter, Clinton and Cameron are designated as the Thirty-seventh district, and Clarion, Elk and Jefferson as the Thirty-eighth. Butler is detached from Armstrong and joined with Lawrence. Armstrong and Indiana are made a district to be known as the Thirty-ninth. Venango and Mercer are made the Forty-ninth district, while Crawford and Warren are joined to make the Fiftieth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth and Mrs. Reeder will sail for Europe the latter part of April, to be gone until September. The secretary has requested Deputy Secretary Tilden, a hold over man from the Pattison administration, to remain until after the close of the session of the legislature.

WANDAUGH.

AN EMBARRASSING SITUATION.

The Little Girl Was No Spring Chicken.

She was a cute, pretty little thing, so small that her feet didn't touch the floor of the car. It worried her, too, for occasionally she tugged away at her skirt to hide the display of silken hose. At the Seven Corners, a large self-satisfied man took a seat beside her.

"On your way home, little girl?" he asked.

"Oh, yes, sir."

"Been shopping?"

"Oh, yes, sir," she said, with an awkward little jump.

"What have you in your bundle?" asked the inquisitive man. "Some-nice for lunch, I dare say."

"Oh, yes, if you please, sir," she said, "I have some tea."

"And then you will have tea for lunch," said the wise reasoner.

"If we don't have coffee," she muttered half to herself. The big man looked at her in surprise a moment, but she was demure and stared straight ahead.

"Isn't your ma afraid to let you go down town alone?" he asked, after a pause.

"In daytime?" she said, in surprise. "Oh, no, sir. The fact is," she said, as the car stopped, and she arose, "mother died three weeks after my marriage, and she doesn't care whether I go out at night or not. The chances are that hubby would kick if I went alone."

And then, as she looked him square in the face, he noted with astonishment that her hair was just turning gray.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

How the Arm Was Set.

At the siege of Petersburg a young Confederate lieutenant, who was very good looking and a great favorite with the girls, was badly wounded in the left arm. Several of the surgeons declared that it would be necessary to amputate the limb, but it was finally decided that by removing a section of the bone the arm might be saved.

"But," said one of the surgeons, "it will be a bad job, and when healed the arm will remain crooked."

The young lieutenant, thinking that any kind of an arm was better than no arm, and with a thought for future conquests, replied:

"Never mind the crook; set it for hugging, and go ahead."

The Smart Clerk.

It was in a little New Hampshire village among the mountains, where the country store served as post office, circulating library, shoe store, and everything combined, that a Boston lady, glancing over the books, asked:

"Have you Browning?"

"No," said the attendant, somewhat regretfully, and not knowing what kind of an article Browning might be, "we have not." Then more brightly, "We have blacking and bluing, and have a man who does whiting. We occasionally do pinking. Would any of these do?"

The Lord Knew.

A Welshman, after attempting to take part in a prayer meeting conducted in English, and finding it very difficult to express the fervor of his heart in the partially acquired tongue, suddenly broke the halting and laborious sentences with a joyful exclamation, "Lord, I thank thee that thou knowest Welsh!" and straightway launched upon the sea of gutturals which came so readily to his lips.

No Further Use for It.

Dejected Youth—I would like to return this engagement ring I purchased here a few days ago.

Jeweller—Didn't it suit the young lady?

Dejected Youth—Yes, but another young man had already given her one just like it, and I would like to exchange it for a wedding present.—Tit-Bits.

American Enterprise.

Heiress—Papa, buy me a foreign nobleman?

Her Father—My dear, I cannot afford it.

Heiress—Well, buy him on the installment plan, and then if I get tired of him you can stop paying and his people will come and take him away.—Brooklyn Life.

Nature vs. Art.

Manager—What's the matter with you, Miss Browpot? When you played the part of Mary Magdalen you were satisfied with $50 a week. When I cast you for the part of a woman lovable and virtuous you demand $100. What's the matter, anyway?

Miss Browpot—But in the new part I'll have to act!—Truth.

Too Literal.

The Honble, Vere de Vere—Then you had absolutely clear weather during the whole of your journey?

Lady Arabella—Oh, yes! But that was not remarkable, as I was told that the captain swept the sky with his telescope every morning.—San Francisco Call.

She Would Do.

"I have got a new cook," said Mr. Sububs, "but she acknowledges that she only knows how to cook ham and eggs and make a cup of coffee."

"Oh, that doesn't matter," answered his wife. "She will be gone before it is time for her to cook dinner, anyway."—Indianapolis Journal.

Not Reciprocal.

Mrs. Della Creme (wearily)—I know everything we eat is adulterated; but what can we do, Reginald? We must trust our grocer.

Mr. Reginald Creme (drearily)—Ah, yes, Della! Very true! But, if—oh, if—our grocer would only trust us!

Not in Earnest.

Maude—Why don't you definitely refuse his proposal if he's so importunate?

Genevieve—Because I'm afraid he might think I meant it.—Chicago Record.

After Him.

"You are no longer troubled with rheumatism, are you?"

"No; something worse."

"What's that?"

"I'm troubled with a doctor."—Puck.

One Exception.

Teacher—Give an example of the truth of the motto: "United we stand, divided we fall."

Johnny—I—I can't think of any, ma'am. I don't believe it's true, anyhow."

"What? Do you know of any case in which it is not true?"

"Yes'm. A step-ladder."—Chicago Tribune.

Knew What She Wanted.

Pretty Girl (mountain resort)—I want a yachting cap.

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He Expected Something.

She—What do you expect to get on your birthday?

He—Jilted by my sweetheart, discharged by my employer, and dunned by my creditors.—Truth.

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Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.20 a. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.10 a m, 4.30 p. m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.18, 8.15.

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6 30	7 20		Bloomsburg D. L. & W. Dep		8 10	6 40
6 26	7 18		P & R. Depot.		8 24	6 44
6 24	7 13		Bloomsburg Main Street.		8 38	6 47
6 20	7 10		Irondale		8 40	6 50
6 12	7 03		Paper Mill		8 47	6 58
6 09	7 00		Lightstreet		8 50	7 02
5 59	6 50		Orangeville		8 59	7 10
5 48	6 39		Forks		9 10	7 20
5 44	6 35		Zaners		9 15	7 24
5 37	6 28		Stillwater		9 20	7 29
5 27	6 18		Benton		9 31	7 39
5 22	6 14		Edsons		9 35	7 44
5 20	6 12		Coles Creek		9 38	7 48
5 16	6 08		Sugarloaf		9 41	7 52
5 13	6 04		Laubachs		9 45	7 57
5 08	5 58		Central		9 55	8 07
5 00	5 50	Lv.	Jamison City	Ar.	10 03	8 10
P M	A M				A M	P M

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Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect Nov. 25, '94.

Scranton(D & H) lv	.....		9 38	1 9 38	6 10	Sund'y
Pittston " "	.....		10 00	3 00	5 39	
Wilkesbarre.. lv	7 35	10 15	11 25	3 12	6 0	4 40
Plym'th Ferry "	7 39	10 21	11 31	3 17	6 0	4 48
Nanticoke "	7 49	10 30	11 40	3 25	6 1	5 00
Mocanaqua "	8 01	10 50	11 56	3 46	6 3	5 21
Wapwallopen. "	8 14	11 00	12 06	3 56	6 4	5 32
Nescopeck ar	8 23	11 11		4 08	6 5	5 43
Pottsville. .lv	6 00	9 05	1 50			
Hazleton ..... "	7 10	11 05		3 04		
Tomhicken.... "	7 30	11 25		3 22		
Ken Glen. .... "	7 38	11 34		3 30		
Rock Glen .... "	7 44	11 40	1 37			
Nescopeck .... ar	8 03			4 08		
Nescopeck lv	8 23	11 00		4 0		5 43
Creasy ..... "	8 33	Via		4 17		5 53
Espy Ferry.. "	8 43	Rock	1 42			6 04
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	Glen		4 31		6 08
Catawissa .... ar	8 58	12 18		4 37		6 16
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 18		4 37		6 16
Riverside..... "	9 14	12 36		4 53		6 35
Sunbury..... "	9 35	1 00		5 15		7 00
Sunbury lv	9 56	1 35		5 40		9 25
Lewisburg ... ar	10 29	2 08		6 10		
Milton ..... "	10 54	2 03		6 06		9 52
Williamsport.. "	11 18	3 00		7 00		10 40
Lock Haven... "	12 10	4 10		8 02		
Renova..... "	P. M.	5 15		9 00		
Kane ..... "	.....	9 20		.....		
Sunbury..... lv	9 48	1 56		5 25		8 17
Harrisburg....ar	11 30	3 30		7 05		10 00
Philadelphia .ar	3 00	6 50	11 1			4 50
Baltimore..... "	3 10	6 45	10 40			6 20
Washington "	4 38	7 10				7 40
Sunbury lv	10 05	2 25				
Lewistown Jc ar	12 05	4 25				
Pittsburg..... "	8 10	11 30				
Harrisburg lv	.....	3 50	7 30			11 55
Pittsburg ....ar	.....	11 30	2 00			7 15

† Daily, except Sunday. ‡ Daily. ‖ Flag station.

						Sund'y
Pittsburg..... lv	7 00	8 10			8 00	8 10
Harrisburg.....ar	2 10	3 30			3 2	3 30
Pittsburg..... lv	.....	.....			8 00	
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	7 40			3 00	
Sunbury ..... ar	.....	9 38			5 00	
Washington....lv	10 40	.....			10 30	
Baltimore..... "	11 50	4 45			11 40	4 45
Philadelphia.. "	11 20	4 50			12 2	4 30
Harrisburg.... lv	3 30	8 15			3 25	8 15
Sunbury ..... ar	5 08	9 36			5 35	9 56
Erie lv	3 05	.....			.....	3 25
Kane..... "	7 05	.....			6 30	7 05
Renova..... "	10 35	.....			10 25	10 35
Lock Haven.... "	11 25	7 15			11 20	11 25
Williamsport.. "	3 25	8 15			4 00	3 25
Milton ..... "	4 12	9 10			4 54	4 12
Lewisburg ..... "	.....	9 00			4 47	.....
Sunbury..... ar	4 36	9 38			5 21	4 36
Sunbury..... lv	5 25	10 00			5 47	10 50
Riverside..... "	5 51	10 22			6 09	10 22
Catawissa..... "	6 10	10 40			6 28	10 40
E. Bloomsburg"	6 14	10 48			6 33	10 48
Espy Ferry..... "	Via	10 52			6 38	10 52
Creasy ..... "	Rock	11 01			6 48	11 01
Nescopeck .... ar	Glen.	11 11			6 58	11 11
Nescopeck..... lv	.....	11 11			6 58	
Rock Glen..... ar	6 32	11 37			7 22	
Fern Glen..... "	6 59	11 42			7 27	
Tomhicken..... "	7 10	11 52			7 34	
Hazleton ..... "	7 34	12 12			7 53	
Pottsville . .. "	8 45	1 25			9 05	
Nescopeck..... lv	8 04	11 11		4 08	6 58	11 11
Wapwallopen.ar	8 16	11 22		4 2	7 10	11 22
Mocanaqua..... "	8 26	11 32		4 33	7 22	11 32
Nanticoke..... "	8 46	11 54		4 57	7 44	11 54
Plym'th Ferry "	8 54	12 02		5 05	7 53	12 02
Wilkesbarre.... "	9 00	12 10		5 15	8 00	12 10
Pittston(D & H) ar	9 30	12 49		5 41	8 32	.....
Scranton " "	10 05	1 16		6 08	9 03	.....

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	EAST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 05	5 50
Cameron	6 40	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 53	2 12	10 26	6 13
Catawissa	7 10	2 26	10 39	6 28
Rupert	7 17	2 31	10 44	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 25	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy	7 33	2 43	.....	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 40	2 50	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 44	2 54	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 48	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 58	3 04	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven	8 04	3 10	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 10	3 17	.....	7 19
Shickshinny	8 20	3 29	11 33	7 35
Hunlock's	8 30	3 39	.....	7 47
Nanticoke	8 37	3 46	11 49	7 54
Avondale	8 41	3 51	.....	7 58
Plymouth	8 45	3 56	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 49	4 00	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 54	4 05	12 05	8 12
Bennett	8 58	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	9 00	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 05	4 17	12 16	8 25
West Pittston	9 10	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 14	4 25	12 23	8 33
Pittston	9 17	4 30	12 26	8 39
Duryea	9 20	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 43	4 55	12 48	9 07
STATIONS.	A. M	P. M.	P.M.	P. M.
	WEST.			
SCRANTON	6 00	9 55	1 30	6 07
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 04	1 40	6 17
Lackawanna	6 18	10 11	1 48	6 24
Duryea	6 22	10 14	1 51	6 28
Pittston	6 28	10 18	1 56	6 34
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 21	2 00	6 35
West Pittston	6 35	10 24	2 03	6 38
Wyoming	6 40	10 29	2 08	6 43
Forty Fort	6 45	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	6 48	10 36	2 16	6 50
Kingston	6 54	10 39	2 22	6 55
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 43	2 27	.....
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 32	7 03
Avondale	7 09	.....	2 38	7 07
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Shickshinny	7 31	11 10	3 01	7 35

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FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1895.

The following are some of the bills that have passed the House finally:

To expedite the hearing in Supreme Court of all appeals from final decrees in equity.

To provide for the payment of electric light bills for light furnished public buildings.

Providing that County Commissioners shall advertise for proposals before letting contracts.

Declaring it a misdemeanor to trespass on inclosed land of a water company.

Appropriating $69,400 for the completion of the Soldiers Orphans' School at Scotland, Franklin County.

Appropriating $45,000 to the Huntingdon Reformatory.

For the establishment of free public libraries in the school districts except in cities of the first class.

The act authorizing traction or motor power companies to lease or buy each other's lines and operate them passed second reading.

Uncoiled Machinery.

It seems the oil combine can neither grease nor swallow Hastings. The case must be sad when they say of him in convention assembled: "If the people only knew what indignities they will have to suffer there would be no Governor in Pennsylvania, and Hastings would be fleeing for his life."

As we understand it the Governor's offense was in signing the Marshall Pipe Line bill which duly passed the Legislature, and which no doubt will tend to level up the oil business somewhat.

Amid cheers and applause Mr. Wilker read the riot act to Senator Andrews of Crawford County for the part he took in the passage of the bill, as well as against everyone who voted for it. Several other speeches in like vein were made. But up to the present the Governor is not yet assassinated by the oil combine.

SITTSER—DUNHAM CONTEST.

The Wyoming Democrat of last week, contains the following concerning the contest in the Wyoming-Sullivan judicial district:

James W. Piatt, Esq., of Counsel for the contestants in the Sittser-Dunham contest, returned here from Laporte on Wednesday evening, having been obliged to come home on account of a severe cold, and leaving Mr. Dersheimer, who with J. G. Scouten, Esq., of Dushore, are conducting the contest there on the part of Judge Sittser. Motions have been filed by the attorneys for Judge Sittser asking the court to direct the respondents to file more specific specifications in that those filed do not charge specifically who were bribed, i. e. where one is charged with bribery they do not show who that one bribed. In other words there must be two parties to the bribery and the specifications should show both parties to the contract. Another motion was filed asking leave to file additional specifications on the part of the contestants showing bribery on the part of the friends of Judge Dunham. Both of these motions were held under advisement by the court and the work of taking testimony commenced. Two stenographers are in attendance and the work of examining witnesses progresses rapidly. The records have been first put in evidence showing that in many districts there, noticably the Lopez district, many unregistered citizens voted without making any affidavit, while many made were defective. The ballots themselves were not opened and counted so that it is impossible to tell how these people voted, but from the best obtainable information it is known that a large majority of them voted for Dunham and that Sittser will gain enough in Sullivan alone to change the result. In addition to this testimony a number of witnesses have been examined in regard to their payment of taxes, residence, etc., and a number of these voted without the proper qualifications. Commissioners Little and Bardwell were notified on Wednesday to file the ballots, voting lists, registry books, etc., in court forthwith, and they went over with them yesterday. It is expected that the work of taking testimony on the part of the contestants so far as Sullivan county is concerned will be finished this week and that a commission will be appointed to commence the examination of witnesses here by Tuesday of next week. The contest court is hurrying the matter along with all possible speed and it is believed that the testimony will be all in on both sides by the close of the month.

God's Providence Makes Us Secure.

The principal trouble with railroads in the future will be to successfully compete with electric cars and the bicycle for passenger traffic. As for monopolizing freight and express carriage, they will have to spend money and look sharp to retain it as securely in the future as they have in the past. There is a leveling as well as a heaping process going on continually in God's providence, and wise it is indeed, that such is the case. For, though money can control the legislation and legislators it cannot control elements of God thus given us in the fulness of time to thwart the best laid plans of the grasping few who would if they could monopolize the earth and the fulness thereof. In the fulness of time we shall have the flying machine. Then railroad stock can be bought cheap.

Worth, the celebrated man milliner, of Paris, is dead. He started in as a printer, but wisely concluded after a seven-months' apprenticeship that there was more lucre to be found in fashionable dress making, even though the ladies seemed to have cornered the business. While Worth himself is not a beauty—he never having created the furore in society that Oscar Wilde has been able to stir up—his dresses were beauties, indeed; and hence his popularity with the fair sex who have rich fathers and not much else to do but to make the hang of a dress a deep study. But Worth is dead and if his duplicate is alive society belles will be apt to find him soon to fill the void created by the departure of Worth, the man mantuamaker.

West Philadelphia is now terrorized more or less with a "Jack the Chaser."

The papers say of him: "A well-dressed, impudent and exceedingly wily stranger has for a week been following and insulting unprotected wives, daughters and sisters in that section of the city. Not one of the women's husbands or brothers can catch sight of the fellow, who appears to have a perfect knowledge of the whereabouts of policemen so that they never get their eyes on him.

Men have stationed themselves on the street to catch him, but up to date he has not been deceived by any decoy female thus guarded. While such traps have thus been set for him he has been heard from two squares away following and using offensive language to lone females."

Secretary Gresham, who for some days past has been confined to his rooms by stomach complaint, is now much better. He is still under the care of his physicians, however, who have given imperative orders that no cards shall be sent to his rooms.

General Harrison's condition is somewhat improved though he suffers considerably from pains in the chest and head. He is stronger, but the gain is slight, being retarded by the lower fever, which is one of the grip symptoms.

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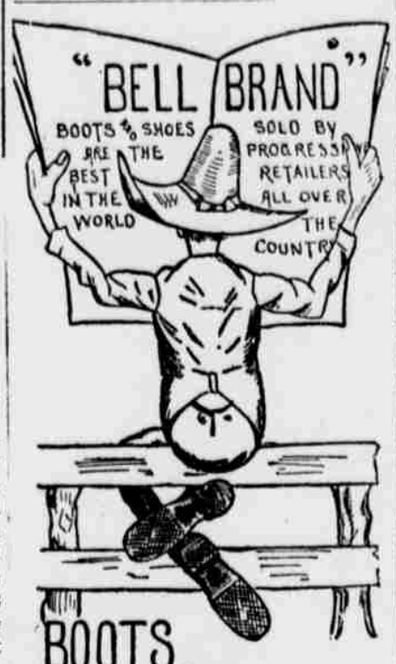

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Ruth John, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to distribute the fund in the hands of Clinton Ellis, executor of the last will and testament of Ruth John, deceased, will sit at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, said County, on the 23rd day of April, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his said appointment; when and where all parties interested may appear and present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

R. RUSH ZARR,
3-15-4t. Auditor.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION
::—OF—::
THE FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK,

AT BLOOMSBURG, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MARCH 5, 1895.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$118,110.80
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	7.95
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	17,5 0.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,750.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	45,1o2.50
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	4,500.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	943.82
Due from approved reserve agents	18,823.46
Checks and other cash items	1,921.88
Notes of other National Banks	240.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	130.50
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie 7,564.55	
Legal-tender notes 6,231.00	
U. S. Certif's of deposit for legal tenders	13,795.55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	107.50
Total	$222,933.96

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	50 000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,803.31
National bank notes outstanding	15,070.00
Due to other National Banks	7,34o.84
Due to State Banks and bankers	526.03
Dividends unpaid	288.00
Individual deposits subject to check	136,381.18
Certified checks	320.01
Cashier's checks outstanding	204.59
Total	$222,933.96

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss.
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA, }

I, A. H. Bloom, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. H. BLOOM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1895.

JOHN C. RUTTER, JR., Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
C. M. CREVELING,
N. U. FUNK,
Wm. S. MOYER, } Directors.

UPSIDE DOWN.

That is the way we are turning our stock this month. Its only the 15th day of February, when a whole car load of

-·-·-NEW GOODS-·-·-

is clamoring for admission. *Spring cleaning must begin early.*

Before the vernal equinox draws the line over which grim winter dare not step, our store shall bud and blossom with a strange beauty. In the meantime

This May Interest You.

Look over your muslin stock, see what you need and then look over this:

Pillow cases in almost endless variety—cheaper than ever.
D. & L. muslin cases in size from 42 x 36 to 50 x 36, 12½c. to 16c.
Anchor muslin cases, size from 45 x 36 to 50 x 36, 17c. and 20c.
F. F. V. muslin cases, *hem-stitched*, size 45 x 38, only 25c.

Sheets.

D. & L. muslin 81 x 90 @ 50c.
" " 90 x 90 @ 60c.
Anchor " 81 x 90 @ 65c.
" " 90 x 90 @ 75c.
H. & H. " 90 x 90 @ 90c.—*These are hemstitched.*

☞ *When you see the quality of these goods, and consider the time and trouble saved from making them, the prices are extremely low.* ☜

Fruit of the loom muslin, bleached and very good, at 7c. the yard.
If you want unbleached muslin, we have it from 20 yds. $1.00, upwards.
Calicoes, extra values, from 4 to 6c.

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We try to keep this department up to the highest standard, and if you need anything in this line we always try to accomodate you. *Sweet Potatoes*; these are extra nice and not woody, at 35c. the peck. Canned asparagus at 15c., and the tips at 35c. Hemlock flour $2.85 the bbl.

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These letters tell of Wonderful Cures by Purified Blood.

The world has never seen such marvellous cures accomplished by any medicine but Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The secret of its success is that it is the best blood purifier ever produced.

It is king over all forms of scrofula, salt rheum and all other blood diseases.

It is the only medicine of which can be said: It CURES by making pure, rich red blood Read these letters:

Saved Her Sight

Another Wonder Performed by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"My little girl Hazel is now four years old. Two years ago she had the grip. After recovery her eyes grew inflamed and suppurated. For over 7 months she had to have her eyes bandaged and stay in a dark room. The family doctor and an oculist did everything possible. She did not improve and even grew worse. At last after six months he gave us the discouraging opinion that the cornea of one eye was destroyed

And Sight Entirely Gone.

That it was doubtful if she would ever be able to see any with the other, as the sight was rapidly being destroyed in that also. We thought her doomed to permanent blindness. She suffered intense pain and kept her head buried in the pillows most of the time. If light was admitted to the room she would cry as if burned with a hot iron. As she was badly run down we thought before continuing the treatment we would try to build up her system and renew her strength. We began giving her Hood's Sarsaparilla. She began to

Improve Rapidly

and by the time she had finished taking the first bottle we were able to remove the bandages and found that she could bear the light and that the sight was returning, much to our delight. She took several bottles and then was as well as ever. It is now a year since, and her eyes

Are Permanently Cured.

She can see perfectly, has had no signs of any further trouble and is in every respect perfectly healthy. We have great faith in Hood's Sarsaparilla." W. H. BUTTERFIELD, 1496 Hastings St., Detroit, Mich.

Salt Rheum Cured.

"Three winters ago salt rheum broke out on my hands and became very troublesome, making large sores. I saw several doctors and tried various remedies, but all failed to afford much relief. A few months ago I commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and the trouble has entirely disappeared." MRS. H. W. BUSHNELL, Lyon Brook, Oxford, New York.

Blood Poison.

"I became poisoned with ivy. It would break out on me, spring and fall. I had doctors but was not relieved. It would break out into sores and pimples on me and form scabs. If it had not been for a neighbor recommending Hood's Sarsaparilla to me I do not think I would be alive day I used two bottles last fall and three to his spring and it has cured me." FRANCIS A. PAYETTE, Mishawaka, Ind.

A Baby Boy Cured.

"I have used several bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla for my little boy, three years of age, who has been troubled with eczema very badly. It has entirely cured him, therefore I recommend it to all mothers who have children suffering from eczema." MRS. PETER A. JOHNSON, Cranbury Station, New Jersey.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. It possesses curative powers

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Yours respectfully,

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1895.

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Every subscriber, new or old, who pays one full year in advance, will receive free for one year *The American Farm News.*

THE COLUMBIAN and the *Philadelphia Weekly Times* for one year for $1.40.

THE COLUMBIAN and the *New York World* twice a week, for $1.75. This is a great combination, one of the best we ever offered. The twice a week *World* contains twelve pages of the news of the world. It is the best value ever offered for the money. Try it. tf.

The Bloom Poor District team of dappled grays are about the finest we have seen in town.

P. S. Moyer and Mrs. Lydia Hartman were married last week Thursday evening.

Robert McBride who was hurt by a fall from a ladder last Thursday, is improving under Dr. Arment's care.

The report of the death of Luther German, of Pine township, last week was not correct. He is still living, though in feeble health.

A new P. O. S. of A. camp was organized at Espy on Friday evening last. The prospects are very encouraging for the new organization.

At his main street stand John Bush still carries fruits, nuts, sweet potatoes and early vegetables. Here may also be found fresh-made candy of home and foreign manufacture.

The cost of lighting Milton streets all night is $72 per light. They now have forty six arc lights, but expect to increase it to fifty. The Milton Electric Light Co., has the contract.

A force of men is at work excavating a cellar for Paul E. Wirt's new mansion on the hill. William Ferguson has charge of the work. The contract for the building has not yet been let.

Bishop McGovern of Harrisburg, formerly of Danville, will go to Rome after the lenten season. It is said to be customary for every Bishop of the Roman Catholic Church to visit the Pope once in ten years.

Gentry, the actor, who murdered Miss Madge Yorke, the actress, having made a bungling job of his weak attempt at suicide, is now booked for jail. Jails and penitentiaries are quite comfortable enough for such characters.

The Saturday *Review* made its appearance again last week, after a suspension for two issues. Edward E. Moyer has withdrawn as one of the editors, and the paper is now edited and published by Fred E. Drinker as sole owner.

Rev. W. G. Ferguson preached his last sermons in the M. E. Church on Sunday, after a pastorate of three years, during which the church has prospered and grown. Conference is in session this week at Tyrone.

The County Commissioners of Luzerne Co. have clinched their contract for the plans and specifications for the new court house by handing a check for $10,000 to Architect Harris, it being one half the amount he is to receive as his percentage on the $400-000 structure.

English shoemakers, anticipating a lockout on March 16th, quit work on the 9th, calling out 10,000 workmen. If the law of supply and demand affects prices in boots as it does in coal, sugar, &c., then English boots will be apt to take an upward look if the strike and lockout continue for any length of time.

Bloomsburg has fourteen doctors, and it is reported that three more will locate here the first of April.

Charles Chalfant, Esq., of Danville, will be the next Grand Master of Odd Fellows in this State.

J. W. Gibbs is building an oven on the Weaver lot, and is now prepared to sell homemade bread, cakes, pies, &c.

W. L. Eyerly has resumed the practice of law. For the present he can be consulted at his residence, 519 Market Street.

John F. and A. J. Derr took out letters of administration in the estate of their father, the late Iram Derr of Jackson township, on Wednesday.

Mr. Wigfall has filled an order for twelve Welsbach gas lights in the Baptist Church. They give an excellent light.

The Si Perkins troupe drew a good house on Saturday night. The band attracted a large crowd on the street in the afternoon by their funny costumes and excellent music.

Charles Emory Smith of Philadelphia, will lecture in the Normal Auditorium next Monday evening on "The Czar and his Empire." It is the last in the Student's Lecture Course.

The following letters are advertised March 12th, 1895. Miss Amanda Fenstemaker, Mr. A. L Smeatt, Mr. Ferdinand Smith, Mrs. Dora Williams, Miss Eva Wagner, Mr. J. W. Walker. Will be sent to the dead letter office March 26th., 1895.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

W. E. Sterner has been engaged at the carpenter's trade in this town for many years, and has done much of the finest work here. His last big job was on the Moyer and Peacock building. Any one having carpenter work to be done, by the day, or by the job or contract should call on him. 2t.

Husbands want to be very careful how their wives talk, since a Minnesota judge has recently decided that a husband is responsible for the slanders his wife utters. That judge is evidently under the conviction that in marriage there are "two minds with but a single thought and two hearts that beat as one." However, we have known cases outside of Minnesota where that kind of poetry will not stand the test of experience.

Cocktails are All Right After All.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—Solicitor Reeve has decided that a whisky cocktail is a manufactured article under the tariff act of 1894. The article is understood to be made in part of American whisky and foreign gin and no duty is assessable on the imported gin when the decoction is made in a bonded warehouse for export purposes.

It is not pleasant to print dunning notices in the paper, and we avoid it as much as possible, but when an examination of our books shows that that there is a large amount outstanding that is needed in our business, the necessity of calling attention to it is forced upon us. The times are hard, and for that reason we have been just as lenient as possible, but expenses are heavy, and when money does not come in fast enough to pay them, we must ask for what is due. All subscribers who owe for a year or more will please settle before April 1st. Statements of the amount due will be sent through the paper to those who are in arrears, and prompt payment is requested. tf.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

BICYCLES.

Cleveland, $100, 20 lbs.
Rochester, $100, 21 lbs.
Lovel, $100, 19½ lbs.
Envoy, $75, 23 lbs.

This is my line for this year. The first three are too well known in this town to need an introduction. The last one, the "Envoy," a 23 lb. road wheel for men, and the Fleetwing, a 24 lb. beauty for the ladies, are the finest in the country for the money. We invite you to call and see them.

OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE. W. S. RISHTON.

The McKelvy properties will all be sold at the court house. See the advertisement.

Hon. A. L. Fritz informs us that no change is likely to be made in this judicial district.

To have perfect health you must have pure blood, and the best way to have pure blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

BENTON BOROUGH.

The court filed an opinion on March 7th dismissing exceptions to the report of the grand jury in favor of a borough for Benton, and made the following order:

And now, March 6th, 1895, the exceptions to the confirmation of the report of the Grand Jury are dismissed and their report certifying that it is expedient that the village of Benton would be incorporated into a Borough by the name, style and title of the Borough of Benton is confirmed. And it is further ordered and decreed that the place for holding the first borough election for the election of officers to serve until the next borough election shall be at the Public House now occupied by H. F. Kelchner, and the time on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1895, between the hours of seven o'clock in the forenoon and seven o'clock in the afternoon of said day. That said election shall be held by the following named persons and clerks to be appointed by them according to law: D. E. Keeler, Judge; F. K. Seely and George Yost, Inspectors. Elwood Knouse is hereby appointed as the proper person, who shall at least twenty days before the day above appointed for the election of borough and other officers, give public notice by ten or more printed or written advertisements affixed at as many of the most public places within said borough, of the time and place of holding such election; and shall also, within six days after the election of officers at said election, give notice in writing to the person or persons, who shall be chosen, of his or their election to the said office. And annually thereafter the borough elections shall be held at the place, which shall be the same place above named, appointed by law for the holding of special and general elections, viz: at the public house above mentioned.

And in as much as the incorporation of the village of Benton into a borough and separate election district necessitates the fixing of another polling place for the Township of Benton, we hereby appoint and fix as the place for the holding of the said Township general and special election at the Public House of J. B. McHenry, now occupied by William and Hudson Kline, and appoint as officers to hold said elections until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified, Ira J. Thomas, Judge; P. G. Shultz and T. H. Edwards, Inspectors.

BY THE COURT.

A YOUNG COMPOSITOR.

The following is the work of the nine-year-old son of the editor, both as to composition and type setting. It is printed just as he set it up, without any corrections, and without assistance from the compositors.

Gyp.

Gyp is a pug dog and full of mischief.
We keep an old shoe for him to play with, and he has the toe all chewed off.
If his shoe gets mixed with other shoes he will pick it out and bite it.
Gyp thinks he is a gentleman because he chews chewing gum.
I guess there is about one thing in a hundred that he won't eat.
He will play hide and seek as good as anybody, Mamma holds him on her lap while I hide and when I am ready he goes all over the house for me.
He has a long rope that he likes, and when I tell him to find his rope he will go and bring it back.
I made up a verse about him and here it is.

Gyp is a pug,
Make no mistake,
His hair comes off,
But his legs don't break.

But when he takes,
His little bath,
His little head,
Just fills with wrath.

He tears the slipper
Right in two,
And coughs just like;
A kangaroo.

By G. Edward Elwell.

Almost a New York Daily.

That Democratic wonder, The New York Weekly *World*, has just changed its weekly into a twice a week paper, and you can now get the two papers a week for the same old price—$1.00 a year, with THE COLUMBIAN $1.75. Think of it! The news from New York right at your door fresh every three days—104 papers a year.

Notwithstanding the severity of the weather, the crocus, narcissus and hyacinth have popped their heads above ground in some places. We noticed some last Sunday afternoon.

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Evangelical Conference at Newberry.

SEVENTEEN APPOINTMENTS MADE.—REV. J. YOUNG WILL REMAIN AS PRESIDING ELDER OF THE WILLIAMSPORT DISTRICT, AND REV. REARICK OF THE YORK.

During the closing proceedings of this interesting conference strong and appropriate resolutions were adopted looking toward the abridgement of past troubles and toward a heroic advancement all along the line of church work proper. Some of the resolutions are so far in the vanguard of moral advancement as to attack and denounce the use of tobacco—which is apt to fit up to the clergy about as close as it does to the laity.

Among the new features was the organization of a Layman's Association and the adoption of governing by-laws and a constitution. It was ascertained that there are about 4,800 laymen in this conference.

Saturday afternoon the committee on church affairs reported that the matter of the Waller parsonage was referred to the people of the church for adjudication.

A resolution to create a building and loan fund, into which all the funds now in the hands of the conference will be placed, was passed.

Adamsville church, in York county, and Centre Hall church and parsonage, in Centre county, and the Coburn church, were excepted from the list of church property which have been sold.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That in case the litigation committee should see proper to sell church properties, including parsonages, during the ensuing year, this conference hereby ratifies such sales and consents to the same.

The conference adjourned to meet at such a place as the bishop and presiding elders may direct, to meet the first Thursday of next March

Bishop Breyfogle preached the ordination sermon in the morning and then in the evening the ordination ceremonies took place. The following were ordained: E. E. Gilbert, J. T. Cleaver, elders; and J. P. Freed, deacon.

The reports of the various charges indicate a year of great promise exceeding the most sanguine expectations of the officers. Seventeen men accepted appointments and five vacancies are to be filled in the near future, and arrangements were made to supply all vacancies occuring during the year.

The following appointments were made for the ensuing year:

WILLIAMSPORT DISTRICT—J. YOUNG, PRESIDING ELDER.

Williamsport, Race street—J. E. Heberling.
Liberty—J. Hammett.
Waller—J. L. Cleaver.
Lycoming—J. P. Freed.
Sugar Valley and Nitanny Valley—J. Erdman and supply.
Centre Circuit—S. I. Shortiss and F. W. Solver.
White Deer and Buffalo—J. Fenstermaker.

YORK DISTRICT—A. REARICK PRESIDING ELDER.

Williamsport, Market street—A. Rearick.
Middleburg and McClure—G. Heinrick.
Port Treverton—E. E. Gilbert.
Cumberland Valley and Bendersville—P. W. Group.
York, Queen and King streets—J. M. Schlagenhauf.
Hanover and Loganville circuit—J. G. Wilson.
Glen Rock Mission—C. N. Wolf.
Baltimore Memorial, Baltimore Grace, Baltimore Olive Branch, Janettsville—J. S. Farnsworth and two to be supplied.
Hagerstown—J. L. Miller.
Tunkhannock—To be supplied.

The Board of Poor Directors appointed Peter Kline of Greenwood township as Steward of the Bloom Poor House last Thursday, by the votes of Hidlay and Larish. There were several other applicants.

BICYCLERS

We call your attention to our assortment of bicycle goods. A special line that we shall carry:

BICYCLE SUITS, BICYCLE TROUSERS,
BLOOMERS OR KNICKERBOCKERS,
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"The earthly footsteps of the Man of Galilee," piously traced with note book, pencil and camera, has created quite a stir in England. The London News has ordered 40,000 copies of the No. 1 Portfolio alone. These folios each contain 16 beautiful views—also an eight colored map in all portfolios. The collection of 384 photographs was made by the celebrated landscape photographer, R. E. M. Bain. The descriptive matter was written by Rev. John H. Vincent, D. D., L. L. D., and Rev. James W. Lee, D. D., after 3 separate tours of the Holy Land. An opportunity is thus given to make a delightful tour through Palestine without leaving home, bringing a far off country and time near to us.

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 8th., 1895.

The new silver party was launched this week by the executive committee of the Bi-Metallic League, together with the suggestion that ex Representative Sibley, of Pa., who was elected to the Fifty-third Congress as a democrat and who gained an unenviable notoriety by blackguarding a democratic President in one of the dirtiest speeches ever made on the floor of the House, and who became an avowed populist long before the expiration of his term, should be the nominee of the new party for Presidency. Sibley was given this distinction solely because he has money and is willing to spend it. As a matter of fact there is every reason to believe that the new so-called silver party is nothing more than a move to compel the republicans to nominate a Presidential candidate who, if not personally favorable to silver, will at least promise to sign a free silver bill, if he is elected and Congress passes one during his term. That's why a candidate was "suggested," instead of nominated. It was this suspicion that the new party is merely intended to be a talk to the next republican National Convention that has prevented such pronounced silver democrats as Bland, of Mo., and Bryan, of Nebr., endorsing it. They, and the silver democrats generally, believe it unwise for democrats to join a new party at this time, and expect that the platform of the next democratic National Convention will show the wisdom of that belief. Representative Newland, of Nevada, is to be in executive charge of the headquarters of the alleged new party, which are to be established in Washington. Mr. Sibley let the cat out of the bag when he said that if the republicans would nominate Senator Cameron for President the American Bi-Metallic party —that's the name of the new party— would support him. The only two Senators identified with the new party are Jones and Stewart, of Nevada, both of whom are devoted friends to Cameron. It looks like "the Cameron party" was the right name for it.

Hon. W. C. Gear, one of the five democratic members of the Ohio State Senate, is in Washington. He has this to say of the political situation in his State: "The unterrified democracy of the Buckeys State have never yet been dismayed, and will be found fighting with all the old time aggressiveness when the next campaign is inaugurated. I very much desire to see Hon. Paul J. Sorg the nominee of our party for governor. He is the strongest candidate that could be put up, and if there is a possibility of democratic success, it is with Sorg to lead the ticket. His German descent makes him popular with the Teutonic voters. His standing with the laboring people is the highest. Paul Sorg has proved his friendship for the workingman in the most practical way. A large employer of labor, he has never cut down wages, and his business has not suffered from strikes. The Ohio republicans are ranged in hostile factions, and if the bitter feeling between the partisans of Foraker and McKinley continues to grow in intensity there will be a great chance for democratic victory."

"The court is happy to welcome an old acquaintance in a new relation," was the response of Chief Justice Fuller to Attorney General Olney's official introduction of Hon Holmes Conrad, the new Solicitor General to the Supreme Court at the opening of the case involving the constitutionality of the income tax. Attorney General Olney, Assistant Attorney General Whitney and Solicitor General Conrad are defending the constitutionality of the tax, while opposed to them are a round dozen of the most prominent lawyers in the United States. The greatest interest is felt in this decision. About fifteen years ago the Supreme Court decided the old income tax to have been constitutional, and the impression among laymen is that it will so decide again, but it must not be forgotten that there has been an almost entire change in the personal of the court since that decision was made.

There is considerable speculation about that monetary conference, which as yet is only among the probabilities. It is expected that the call for it, if issued at all, will come from Germany. It will be entirely discretionary with President Cleveland whether he accepts the invitation for this country to participate, but there is no reason to doubt his acceptance. It is not certain that the three commissioners to be selected by the President will be named until the invitation for the conference has been issued and accepted. The six commissioners named by the Senate and House—Senators Jones. of Ark., Teller, of Colo., and Daniel, of Va., and Representatives Crisp, of Georgia, Culbertson, of Texas, and Hilt, of Ill.,—are, with the exception of Mr. Hilt, all silver men.

Secretaries Gresham and Carlisle were much disappointed at being prevented at the last minute by important official business from accompanying President Cleveland on his hunting and fishing trip.

DISCOVERY OF CATSUP.

All Through a Mistake in Using the Wrong Ingredients.

The discovery of catsup and how the odd-sounding name came to be applied to that common and important table garniture was, curiously enough, due to a blunder by a preserve maker many years ago when the canning industry was in its swaddling clothes. (This statement was made by a veteran member of the Western Canners' and Packers' Association.)

It is only another illustration how mistakes sometimes lead to important discoveries. In the East many years ago a well known preserve maker, now dead, while boiling a huge cauldron full of tomatoes for preserves one day accidentally put the wrong spices and other ingredients into the boiling mass of vegetables.

He did not discover his error until some time afterward, when tasting the mixture to ascertain whether it had been boiled to the proper consistency, he saw that something was wrong. Tomato preserves never tasted like that. He smacked his lips and puckered his mouth and made a very wry face as the bitter sweet and now familiar pungent flavor of the mixture made itself felt. "Well," said he, with a rueful expression on his face, speaking to an attendant, "the cat's up," meaning by that slang term that the tomatoes had been spoiled.

The whole mess was about to be thrown out, but, fortunately for catsup-loving mankind, a happy thought suggested itself to the author of the trouble. The taste of the new mixture still lingered on his palate, and he had to confess that it was very pleasant.

"I wonder how that will taste on a piece of roast meat," he remarked, and the suggestion was immediately acted upon, with the result that the cauldronful of boiled tomatoes was carefully bottled, and it soon became a popular table adjunct and a source of great profit to the discoverer.

The name "ketchings" was first used to designate the new condiment, and it is yet to be occasionally met with, but the proper name is "catsup," from the angry expletive of the cook when he exclaimed: "The cat's up!" on discovering what he had done. —*Chicago Times.*

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From Harper's Bazar.

When there is very little money to be spent on clothes it must be spent judiciously and carefully, and it is quite a vexed question as to whether it pays to make over old gowns. The necessary trimming to make them look fresh and smart is a serious item, and more time is often required to make over a gown than to have a new one made.

Two entirely new gowns in the winter and four in the summer, well fitted and well hung, and, above all, well sewed, will, with old ones remodelled in the house, give a woman a wardrobe sufficient for ordinary use. There are plenty of cheap dressmakers in New York who can fit very well, and who have quite a knack at hanging skirts. From ten to fifteen dollars is their charge for making a gown, and some can even make one for eight. These dressmakers do not live in convenient localities, as may readily be imagined, for if they did they could never afford to make gowns at such reasonable rates. Five dollars for linings goes a long way towards getting all that is necessary, but this part must not be intrusted to the dressmaker, who certainly cannot afford to have her apprentices take the time and car fare necessary to buy these things without adding some small commission to the original price of the goods.

A smart jacket and hat, both for summer and winter, are absolutely necessary in every woman's outfit. Coats and jackets are beyond the skill of dressmakers; that had better be bought in any of the shops where twice a year there are also sales, at very much reduced prices, of extremely well-cut garments. For eight and ten dollars jackets of very stylish cut can be found, but these must be altered to fit. If a woman has any taste at millinery she can trim her own hats for far less money than she can buy them ready-made, but it is a very good investment to pay eight or ten

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

dollars, spring and fall, for one stunning hat, which must be becoming; and in this connection it is as well to remember that a hat which is becoming to the full face is often terribly trying to the profile, and just as much care must be taken for the side as the front view. Picturesque effects are much to be avoided by the woman who has only a small allowance for dress. It is the women who spend thousands a year who can best afford to go in for big hats, *outre* garments, indeed, anything conspicuous. The fashions of picturesque hats and clothes generally are very fleeting, and nothing is more depressing than to put all one's money into some article of raiment so conspicuous that one is known by it for the months one is doomed to wear it.

[The above is city editorial work, gotten up as usual with a view to free advertisement in the country newspapers. The plan is both cunning and systematic. We reproduce and credit the article as directed by Harpers, though its advice in regard to dress is not exactly pat to this section of country].

A GOOD TESTIMONIAL.

(From Haverhill, N. H., Courier.)

"I have had for 27 years past, a badly diseased ankle bone. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and his Salt Rheum Cream healed it when all other medicines had failed, and medical authority had said the limb could never be used again.

A sore broke out on the ankle bone, and for 10 months the aged writer suffered day and night beyond the power of words to express. A friend advised me to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. I had no faith that any medicine would help me, but suffering as I did I thought I would try it, and purchased some, also a box of Dr. David Kennedy's Salt Rheum Cream. I used these medicines but a short time when my limb began to heal. I will further add, among the many medicines I have tried for a diseased liver and kidneys, none has ever proved so helpful to me as Favorite Remedy. By stimulating and strengthening the enfeebled organs, even the encroachments of advanced age seem to be checked by its invigorating power.

I have thoroughly tested its true worth, and I know whereof I affirm, hoping all who read this will profit thereby, as the aged writer has, by using Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, been given very comfortable health for a person 70 years of age. Favorite Remedy is an invaluable medicine for children as well as adults.

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Spring Tailor Jackets and Gowns for Ladies.

For Spring wear, the Norfolk jacket will again be the favorite, being used as a distinct garment, or as a component of tailor costumes. In these jackets, the three box pleats, to conform with the present taste, are made, both back and front, to fall below the belt in a full short skirt style, thus producing the flaring effect which is so much sought after. When they are made up of cloth for wear with various gowns silk is generally used for the belt. It is asserted that sleeves will be as large as ever, if not larger. As for skirts they are more and more flaring at the bottom, showing the gradual widening from the hips to the foot. From London the new tailor gowns for Spring have double breasted blousewaists without fullness at the neck, but very much gathered all around at the waist. Light tweeds and cloths are very popular for all kinds of Spring costumes, including bicycle suits. The McDowell Fashion Journals at hand contain many novelties of the season and moreover in order to furnish further assistance to their readers they offer special patterns of the latest and most practical styles. These patterns may be secured by means of coupons at exceedingly moderate prices, and for the accommodation of the public they are reproduced in catalogue form. This catalogue may be secured by applying directly to Mess. A. McDowell & Co., 4 W. 14th St., N. Y., enclosing 25 cts. "La Mode de Paris" and "Paris Album of Fashion" are the leading Fashion Magazines. They cost $3.50 each for a year's subscription, or 35 cents per copy; "The French Dressmaker" is always the great favorite among professional as well as amateur dressmakers. It costs $3.00 per annum, or 30 cts. a copy. "La Mode," a Magazine of unsurpassed popularity is only $1.50 a year, or 15 cents a copy. If you are unable to procure either of these journals from your newsdealer do not take any substitute from him, but apply by mail directly to Messrs. McDowell & Co, 4 West 14th Street, New York.

WINE AND TABLETS.

One May Now Go About With a Gallon or So in One's Pocket.

As I said a week or two ago, writes Miranda, in the Lady's Pictorial, we cannot always congratulate ourselves on scientific progress. There are sometimes occasions when one wishes it would not go on quite so rapidly, and if it is true that a Frenchman has discovered a means of concentrating wine in tablets, I fancy it will not be long before we shall regret this particular discovery. For, by this newly-found process one will be enabled to carry about a gallon or more of wine in a waistcoat pocket, or a card case, and no very vivid imagination is required to forsee the results. No doubt it will be very convenient for travelers and others to carry their wine-cellars about with them in a hand-bag, but of course it is just possible they may sometimes forget the strength of the tablets and instead of taking a glass of port and a biscuit at noon, they may quite innocently consume two or three bottles! One sees possibilities of endless misunderstandings in the vinuous tabloid of the future.

A Champion of the Birds.

A teacher in one of the primary schools of Brockton was somewhat surprised recently by the startling effect of her heretofore unsuspected eloquence.

She was talking to the children on the subject of "birds' nests," and proceeded in the usual fashion to describe the infinite labor necessary for the little birds to gather the bits of wool and thread and weave them into a safe nest in which to rear their young.

By means of pointing a little moral, she dilated on the tender care of the parent birds and how their joyous life would be saddened if the nest, so laboriously built, should be stolen or the young disturbed.

During her discourse, she noticed that one small lad was working himself up into quite a fever of interest. His round eyes filled with tears and his cheeks flushed with suppressed indignation.

Finally he could restrain himself no longer, and scarcely had the teacher finished when he jumped from his seat and shaking his fist at the other pupils cried:

"If one of you fellers ever dares to touch a bird's nest, I—I—I'll smash your head!"—Boston Journal.

America's Dead Sea.

Medical lake, so-called on account of the remedial virtues of its waters, situated on the Great Columbian plateau, in southern Washington, at an altitude of 2,300 feet above the level of the Pacific, is the Dead Sea of America. It is about three-fourths of a mile in width, and with a maximum dept of about sixty feet.

The composition of the waters of this Alpine lake is almost identical with that of the Dead Sea of Palestine, and, like its Oriental counterpart, no plant has yet been found growing in or near its edges. It is all but devoid of animal life, a species of large "boa-bug," a queer little terrapin, and the famous "walking fish" being its only inhabitants. This walking fish is an oddity really deserving of a special "note." It is from eight to nine inches long and has a finny membrane on all sides of its body, even around both the upper and lower surfaces of the tail. It is provided with four legs those before having four toes, the hinder five.—St. Louis Republic.

The Great Li Hung Chang.

Li Hung Chang is undoubtedly an exceptionally great man. Otherwise he could not have acquired and retained the high position of chancellor of the Chinese empire. He is a scholar, a statesman, a diplomat and a soldier. It is his misfortune that he is just at this time expected to make good fighting material out of people in whom there is precious little fighting material. The Chinese know absolutely nothing of the art and science of modern warfare. They are as far behind in that respect as they are in many of the pursuits of peace. Li Hung Chang has for years been trying to educate the nation up to a respectable military standard, but a work of that kind is necessarily slow, and it is particularly so among a people by nature indolent, vain and unprogressive. And but for their indolence and unprogressiveness the Asiatics would long ago have overrun Europe and wiped the Caucasian out of existence.—Chicago Record.

What Becomes of Silk Waste.

There was, some forty years ago, a great amount of waste in the manufacture of silk, and a vast heap of rubbish accumulated outside of every factory, made up of leaves, dead silkworms, imperfect cocoons, sticks, etc., and the only possible use appeared to be that of manure. Lord Masham (then Mr. Lister) invented a machine for sorting out the silk, with the result that tons of silk are redeemed, and over 5,000 persons are employed in connecting the silk so saved into sealskin plushes, ribbons, velvets, etc., of the best quality. The inventor has realized an immense fortune.

The Human Voice.

One's surprise at the fact that no persons' voices are perfectly alike ceases when one is informed by an authority on the subject that, though there are only nine perfect tones in the human voice, there are the astounding number of 17,592,186,044,415 different sounds. Of these fourteen direct muscles produce 16,383 and thirty indirect muscles produce 173,741,823, while all in co-operation produce the toal given above.

Light for Soldiers.

Small incandescent lamps, using secondary batteries weighing about half a pound, are used for night service in the German army. It has been suggested that they be used with balloons for signalling, and the bicycle corps uses them in reconnoitering. The small accumulators have also been supplied to powder magazines and artillery depots.

Beyond the Doctor's Care.

Doctor (shaking his head—Well, my dear sir, I can do nothing more for you—

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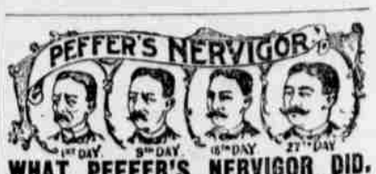

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Balance in hand of Treasurer Jan. 8, 1894			$ 451 66
Cash rec'd. on Bloom duplicate	1893		15 99 09
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" " " Sugarloaf "	1893		206 40
" " " " "	1894		147 18
" " from S. Burnsides			54 00
" " " J. Saltzer for A. Sterner			91 00
" " " Unseated lands			93 23
" " " Proceeds of note			395 73
" Col. Co. for Mrs. P. Zimmerman			37 49
" Rec'd from C. Kester			45 50
" " " B. Bittenbender			45 50
" " " Farm proceeds			81 38
" " " Berwick Poor District			5 60
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By old orders redeemed	$ 63 99	
" new " "	5033 33	
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" bal. in hands of Treas. Jan. 14, '95	1163 04	
By commission and postage	110 45	6770 81
Orders outstanding Jan. 8, 1894	63 99	
" issued from Jan. 8, 1894, to Jan. 14, 1895	5033 33	5 97 32
Orders of 1893 redeemed	63 99	
" " 1894 "	4918 00	
Outstanding Jan. 14, 1895	115 33	5097 32

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 14th, 1895.

Provisions and supplies	$ 458 63
Fuel and light	44 66
Clothing and shoes	29 59
Furniture and bedding	18 45
Dry goods	56 98
Medical supp'lies	20 05
Ordinary repairs	197 68
Traveling expenses	40 80
Farm expenses	120 23
Incidental expenses	42 95
Orders relief	14 50
Blacksmith work	21 55
Printing	7 50
Notary fees	2 60
Books and stationery	2 05
Clothing and keeping Geo. Evans, (Elwyn, Pa.)	86 67
Moyer Bros., paint and oils	7 82
Car fare for sundry persons	34 50
Horse purchased from Dr. Winner	75 00
Clearing land	15 00
Publishing statement	45 00
Harness repairs	21 35
M. C. Woodward, keeping tramps, 1893	10 40
To proceedings lunacy, John Vanderslice	21 25
Dr. Winner, medical services	4 50
Paid Eshleman & Wolf, corn sheller	10 00
T. J. Vanderslice, attorney	100 00
Costs Bloom vs. Mt. Pleasant	11 30
Stove for alms house	14 05
Tobacco for alms house	17 40
Tickets for Muffet family to Harrisburg, Pa	7 68
Coffin, Eliza Hess	13 00
" Jacob Musselman	21 00
" Daniel Ingold	15 00
" Katie Heller	15 00
" Eph. Ebener, half paid by relatives	7 50
" E. Sommer's child	5 10
Thomas McBride	651 69
J. M. Larish	100 00
A. C. Hidlay	100 00
O. T. Wilson	100 00
C. A. Klein	100 00
Dr. Harter	115 00
Dr Redeker	40 00
Dr. Christian, 1893	25 00
Mrs. McBride, matron	41 67
Auditors and clerk, 1893	30 00
	$2993 53

INSANE IN STATE HOSPITAL.

Geo. Fox 52 1-7 weeks	@	$1.75	$ 91 25	
Jesse Kelly "	"	"	91 25	
I. Z. Kehler "	"	"	91 25	
Alza M. Sterner "	"	"	91 25	
Carrie Turrell "	"	"	91 25	
Jno. W. Osman "	"	"	91 25	
D. Bittenbender "	"	"	91 25	
W. W. Kester "	"	"	91 25	$ 730 00

OUT DOOR RELIEF.

Eliza Dornal	$ 110 00
Emma Snyder	30 00
Mrs. P. Zimmerman	57 00
J. Magill	2 00
Geo. Samuels, 1893 and 1894	132 00
J. Musselman	56 65
C. Dawson	56 31
Mrs. J. Chromis	12 00
" Frank Evans	127 00
" E. Griffiths	16 25
" Kate Hamilton	69 48
" Wm. Metz	9 00
John Vanderslice	12 46
Mrs. Hester Bomboy	112 50
" Hannah Randall	78 00
Samuel Burnsides	19 01
Daniel Ingold	1 65
Charley Anderson	7 65
Mrs. A. Ball	21 00
Mrs. Hiram Long and family	41 11
Harry Radel	9 50
Mrs. Sarah Jones	9 00
W. W. Printz	7 45
J. K. Girton	1 50
Joseph Thomas	3 50
Wm. Fedder	4 75
Mrs. M. May	27 50
J. Martz	16 00
J. W. Yohe	6 00
Mrs. Levi Hall	5 50
Clark Creveling	84 00
Robt. Cooke	20 50
J. Adams	54 99
A. J. Renard	84 25
Mrs. J. Eckenroth	11 50
J. Miller, child	30 41
C. Remley	10 38
A. Eckenroth	4 90
A. C. Ludlow	6 50
Mrs. W. Jevous	3 00
Mrs. Herrington	6 69
W. S. Campbell	12 34
Harvey Giger	1 50
Wm. Pursel	1 50
Frank Bloomer	15 25
M. H. Mansfield	15 00
Harvey Washington	45 75
Naoma Anderson	15 00
Wm. Hopper	12 00
Ann Muffley	3 10
Warren Ingold	1 00
A. Y. Hess	3 00
Ed. Ryon	6 00
Luke Roan	1 10
Wm. Williams	6 00 $ 1487 63
	$ 5146 16

We the undersigned Auditors of the townships comprising the Bloom Poor District met at the Alms House on the second Monday of January 1895, that being the 14th, examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Directors from January 8th, 1894, to January 14th, 1895, and the vouchers for same and find them correct as set forth above.

F. M. EVERETT,
Wm. BOGERT,
H. J. HESS,
A. P. YOUNG,
Wm. MATHER,
} Auditors.

PRODUCTS RAISED ON FARM.

177 bushels wheat			$ 93 81
223 "	oats		93 23
978 "	corn ears		244 50
130 "	potatoes		70 00
10 "	turnips		2 50
6 "	beets		1 50
30 "	apples		18 00
26 "	buckwheat		13 70
4 "	onions		4 00
800 heads of cabbage			32 00
280 sheaves corn fodder			14 40
18 tons hay			252 00
50 chickens raised			15 00
18 shoats raised			54 00
1 calf raised			12 00
1 bbl. sauer kraut			5 00
2 bbls. cider			6 00
600 pounds beef			36 00
2500 "	pork		150 00
732 "	butter		64 40
212 doz. eggs			38 16
30 tons ice			35 00
450 pounds lard			45 00 $ 1300 17

VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY belonging to Bloom Poor District, Jan. 14, 1895.

Balance due on duplicate.

		Dup.	Paid.	Bal.	
Bloom	1893	$3585 10	$2700 00	$ 885 10	
"	1894	3489 11	1930 10	1559 01	
Scott "		972 84	365 00	607 84	
Greenw'd "		984 88	240 00	444 88	
Sugarl'af "		348 11	147 18	200 93	
Millville "		237 14	118 69	118 45	
				$ 3816 21	
Less estimated exonerations and commissions				350 00	
				$ 3466 21	
Farm and buildings				14000 00	
4 horses				525 00	
7 head cattle				196 00	
18 shoats				54 00	
95 chickens				22 70	
2 seed hogs				25 00	
114 bushels wheat				51 56	
200 "	oats			80 00	
650 "	corn ears			162 50	
75 "	potatoes			37 50	
5 "	turnips			1 25	
3 "	beets			75	
10 "	apples			6 00	
18 "	buckwheat			8 10	
2 "	onions			2 00	
400 heads cabbage				16 00	
1200 sheaves corn fodder				60 00	
9 tons hay				108 00	
400 pounds beef				24 00	
300 "	lard			33 00	
1650 "	pork			99 00	
50 "	butter			12 00	
2 barrel vinegar				10 00	
1 "	cider			3 00	
10 tons coal, at 3 25				32 50	
14 acres winter grain in ground				84 00	
Furniture in alms house				250 00	
Furniture in steward's house				150 00	
Farming implements, wagons, harness, &c				600 00	$20621 87
No. paupers remaining in alms house, last report				14	
Admitted during year				5	
					19
Discharged during year				5	
Died during year				3	
Remaining				11	
					19
No. persons in alms house Bloom				6	
No. persons in alms house Greenwood				4	
No. persons in alms house Sugarloaf				1	
					11

J. M. LARISH,
A. C. HIDLAY,
O. T. WILSON,
} Directors.

ATTEST: C. A. KLEIM, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed at public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1895,

at 10 a. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the township of Catawissa, county of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Known as the mountain woodland tract, bounded on the north by lands of Stephen B. Martin, W. J. Martin and Mrs. Sue Ann Martin, on the east by lands of Boyd R. Yetter, on the south by mountain land, and on the west by lands of Jordan G. Miller, containing

100 ACRES OF LAND.

ALSO: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Catawissa, county of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by Catawissa creek, on the east by lands of John T. Shuman and S. B. Martin, on the south by lands of Wm. J. Martin, and on the west by lands of Sue Ann Martin, containing

20 ACRES OF LAND.

Seized, taken into execution at the suits of Matilda Walter and Kate B. Schmick vs. Wm. J. Martin, and to be sold as the property of Wm. J. Martin.

J. B. McHENRY,
RHAWN & SMALL, Attorneys. Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Gardner, late of Pine township, deceased.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of funds in the hands of the executors, and to pass on the exception to the account, will sit at the office of Grant Herring Esq., in the Town of Bloomsburg, on Saturday, March 30, 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

ROBERT BUCKINGHAM,
2-8-4t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of David Kretscher, deceased.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., to marshal liens, fix costs and expenses and charge owelty and dower, and make distribution of the amount of bid for purpart No. 1, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will meet the parties interested at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, March 16th, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested shall attend or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

ROBERT BUCKINGHAM,
3-8-4t. Auditor.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, Monday the twenty-fifth day of March A. D., 1895, by Paul E. Wirt, L. E. Waller, P. S. Harman, H. G. Sherwood, C. C. Peacock, Creasy & Wells, S. H. Harman and C. W. Miller, under Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29th, A. D., 1874, and the several supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Penn Elevator Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture of elevators and special machinery from wood, iron and other metal, or any one or more of them combined. And for these purposes, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

C. W. MILLER,
2-1-4t Solicitor.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, Monday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1895, by George W. Davis, John F. Kress, C. G. Murphy, John E. Reilly, Martin Welsh, James Reilly, David Welsh, Lewis E. Davis, O. B. Millard, Chris Rooney, Edward Dempsey, John J. Laughlin, J. M. Gwinner and others, under the act of assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended Corporation to be called "The Citizens' Building and Loan Association of Centralia, Pa.," the character and object of which is the "accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same;" and for these purposes, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its Supplements.

CHARLES G. BARKLEY,
Feb. 20th, 1895. 4t. Solicitor.

SATISFACTION OF A MORTGAGE

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, No. MAY TERM 1895.

In the matter of the petition of J. L. Dillon for satisfaction of a mortgage given by John Robison to Hiram Christman, William Christman, Charles Bodine, and Maria, his wife, Wm. Neal and Catharine, his wife, Lavilla Christman, Horace Pursel and Willits Pursel, and Mary Christman, widow of Casper Christman.

COLUMBIA COUNTY, SS.

To Hiram Christman, Wm. Christman, Charles Bodine and Maria, his wife, Wm. Neal and Catharine, his wife, Lavilla Christman, Horace Pursel and Willits Pursel, and their heirs or legal representatives, and all persons claiming to be the owner or owners of said mortgage.

Whereas it appears by the records, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, &c., at Bloomsburg, that a certain mortgage, dated the 22nd day of January, 1842, recorded in Mortgage Book, No. 2, page 540, &c., upon land in Bloom township adjoining lands of Valentine Kressler, Andrew Koons, Valentine Kressler and others, containing 31 acres, and 156 perches of land, given by John Robison to Hiram Christman, Wm. Christman, Charles Bodine and Maria, his wife, Wm. Neal and Catharine, his wife, Lavilla Christman, Horace Pursel and Willits Pursel, and Mary Christman, widow of Casper Christman, to secure the payment of $863.40 after the death of said widow, remains unsatisfied.

And whereas the said widow having died about the year 1850, and whereas, it is alleged that all the money due on said mortgage was paid, and a legal presumption now exists of the payment of said mortgage from lapse of time; and whereas J. L. Dillon, present owner of the mortgaged premises has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of said county, where said premises are situated praying said Court to decree and direct that satisfaction be entered upon the record of said mortgage on payment of the costs due on the same, and the satisfaction so entered shall forever discharge and release the lien of said mortgage from the said premises.

Therefore all persons interested as owners or holders of said mortgage, are required, by an order of said Court, to appear at the next term of said Court, to be held at Bloomsburg on the first Monday of May, A. D., 1895, to answer the petition aforesaid, and to show cause, if any there be, why said mortgage shall not be satisfied as prayed for in said petition.

J. B. McHENRY,
WM. CHRISMAN, Atty. Sheriff.
2-'-4t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of A. K. Smith, late of Madison township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of A. K. Smith, late of Madison township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

WILLIAM S. SMITH,
R. BUCKINGHAM, Administrator,
Attorney. Montandon, Pa.
2-1-6t.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE,

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Court of Common Pleas, the undersigned assignee will sell at public sale on the several premises or at the Court House, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1895:

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

NO. 1.—Exchange Hotel and Lot, situated on Main, or Second street, beginning at south-east corner of Main or Second street and Whitman's alley in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pennsylvania; thence along said Second or Main street eastwardly, to the alley between the Exchange Hotel and Exchange block; thence along said alley southwardly, one hundred feet; thence along an alley north-eastwardly, eighty feet; thence southwardly, in a line parallel with Centre street one hundred and fourteen feet and six inches, to Pine alley; thence along Pine alley south-westwardly, one hundred sixty-eight feet and four inches, to Whitman's alley; thence along said alley north-westwardly, two hundred fourteen and one-half feet, to the place of beginning. Whereon is erected a four-story brick hotel, brick barn, ice-house and other outbuildings.

NO. 2.—Store buildings and lot, situated on north-east corner of Main and Market streets in said Town of Bloomsburg, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on north side of Second street, in line of lot of John K Grotz; thence on the line of said Second street south-westwardly, to Market Square, a distance of fifty-five feet; thence in line of said square seventy-one and a half feet; thence in line of said square south-westwardly, thirty-three feet to Market street; thence in the line of Market St. north-westwardly eighty-six feet to line of lot of Charles W. McKelvy Jr.; thence by said lot north-eastwardly to lot of John K. Grotz aforesaid; thence by said lot southwardly, one hundred and fifty-eight feet to Second street, the place of beginning.

NO. 3.—Opera House, situated on Centre street in said Town of Bloomsburg, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at north-west corner of Pine alley and Centre street, thence along Centre street northwardly, one hundred fourteen and one-half feet; thence westwardly along alley in rear of Exchange block fifty-three feet; thence southwardly parallel with Centre street one hundred and fourteen and one-half feet to Pine alley aforesaid; and thence eastwardly along said alley fifty-three feet to the place of beginning. Whereon is erected a brick building containing six store rooms on the first floor and a public hall on second floor as Bloomsburg Opera House.

NO. 4.—House and lot, situated on Catharine street in the Town of Bloomsburg, beginning at a point in east line of Catharine street and corner of lot of Franklin P. McBride; thence south-westwardly, fifty feet; thence eastwardly one hundred and fourteen feet to an alley; thence northwardly fifty feet to lot of F. P. McBride; thence westwardly to place of beginning; whereon is erected a double frame dwelling house and outbuilding.

NO. 5.—House and lot, situated on First street in the Town of Bloomsburg, bounded on the north by First street; on the east by Parsonage lot of Bloomsburg Baptist church, on the south by Ridge alley; and on the west by Jefferson street, having a front of about forty feet on First street.

NO. 6.—House and lot on West street, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, bounded and described as follows: On the north by lot of John Pensyl, on the east by West street, on the south by lot of Catharine H. Wilson, and on the west by lot now, or late of John Pursel.

NO. 7.—House and lot on East street, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, beginning at a post corner of Main street (East street) and William Kern's lot; thence by said street south-eastwardly fifty feet to lot late of George L. Johnson; thence by said lot south-westwardly one hundred and ninety-eight feet to an alley; thence by said alley north-westwardly fifty feet to a lot of William Kerns; thence by the same north-eastwardly one hundred and ninety-eight feet to the place of beginning; whereon is erected a double frame dwelling and a single frame dwelling, and outbuildings.

NO. 8—Wharf lot on Canal street in the Town of Bloomsburg, situate on said Canal street; beginning at a point on berme bank of Penna. canal and in west line of Market street, thence by said street northwardly one hundred and forty-eight feet, more or less to Port Noble street; thence by same westwardly five hundred four and a half feet, more or less, to land late of George Weaver, now of Penna. Canal Co.; thence by same southwardly one hundred and forty-eight feet, more or less, to the canal aforesaid; thence eastwardly by same five hundred four and one-half feet to place of beginning, containing about one and three-fourths acres.

NO. 9.—House and lot on Seventh street, in Town of Bloomsburg, bounded on the north by public road leading to Espy, on the east by lot of A. Noble, on the south by an alley, and on the west by lot of M. C. Woodward, being in front fifty feet, in depth two hundred feet; whereon is erected a two-story brick dwelling house, frame stable and outbuildings.

NO. 10.—Grist mill, eight acres of land and three houses, situate in Hemlock township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, beginning at stone of line of land of William Ivey; thence by said land N., 58 deg. W. 9.7 perches to a post; thence N., 6 deg. W 6.6 perches to a point on bank of Head Race; thence 10¼ deg. E. 2.5 perches to a stone; thence N., 60 deg. E. 7.4 perches to a stone in public road leading from Bloomsburg to Buckhorn; thence N., 23¾ deg., E. 14.2 perches to a stone; thence N. 79 deg. E. 1.6 perches to a corner near a springhouse; thence N, 3 deg. W. 1 perch to a stone; thence S. 52½ deg. E. 2.4 perches to a stone; thence S. 17¾ deg. W. 5.1 perches to a stone; thence S. 2¾ deg. W. 8.6 perches to a stone in the public road; thence S. 72 deg. E. 11.1 perches to a white oak; thence along land of James Barton, S., 50 deg. W. 21 perches to a stone, the place of beginning; containing two acres and eighteen perches, being the property known as the Red Mill. Together with the reserved rights and water rights as set forth in a certain deed of conveyance to William Ivey, dated 28th May, 1881. Recorded deed book 33, page 411, etc. Together with the seven acres of land containing the dam or reservoir of said water power as described and conveyed to I. W. McKelvy by William Ivey and wife by deed dated 1st Sept 1882. Recorded in deed book 35, page 354, etc. Said Red Mill property includes three dwellings, barn and outbuildings

No. 11, a.—One-fifth share of I. W. McKelvy in estate of Wm. McKelvy, dec'd in the undivided ½ interest in piece of land in said Town of Bloomsburg, bounded north by Pennsylvania canal; east by lot formerly of Martin Randall; south by public road (now Ninth street) leading from ferry road to Market street; and west by land of estate of Michael Tracey, containing 3 acres 66 perches, strict measure.

NO. 11. (b.)—Said I. W. McKelvy's one-fifth share in his father's undivided ½ interest in lot of land in said Town of Bloomsburg, bounded north by east-Third street; east by land now or late of Land Improvement Co.; south by Fifth street and and west by alley parallel with East street and several lots fronting thereon, containing about eighteen acres.

NO. 11. (c.)—Said I. W. McKelvy's one-fifth share in his father's undivided ½ interest in lot of land in said Town of Bloomsburg, known as the McClure farm, bounded south by Susquehanna river; east by lands of estate of D. J. Waller, of Bloomsburg & Sullivan R. R. Co., Rupert and Bloomsburg R. R. Co., and Bloomsburg Carpet Mill Co.; north by said Carpet Mill Co., Columbia County Agricultural Association, C. B. Sterling, Samuel Giger, Barton and estate of V. Boone, and west by land of estate of V. Boone and lands of Daniel Bryfogle, containing one hundred and twenty-five acres more or less.

NO. 11. (d.)—Said I. W. McKelvy's one-fifth share in his father's undivided ½ interest in lot of land situate on public road leading from Bloomsburg to Light Street (known as the Fullmer farm) and in the Town of Bloomsburg, aforesaid, bounded by lands of Valentine Kressler, Robert M. Lewis and Elizabeth Ritter, and containing 101 acres, 88 perches, strict measure.

NO. 11. (e.)—Said I. W. McKelvy's one-fifth share in his father's undivided ½ interest in lot of land near the last described land and in said Town, bounded by land of Samuel Melick and David Lee, Robert M. Lewis and Samuel Hamlin, containing 16 acres 102 perches, strict measure.

NO. 11. (f.)—Said I. W. McKelvy's one-fifth share in his father's undivided ½ interest in lot of land beginning at point on the line between the 101 a. 88 p. farm above described and Elizabeth Ritter's land where said line crosses public road leading from Bloomsburg to Light Street, and bounded by said public road and land of said Elizabeth Ritter, containing one acre 132 perches, strict measure, whereon is erected a two-story frame dwelling house.

NO. 11. (g.)—Said I. W. McKelvy's one-fifth share in his father's undivided ½ interest in lot of land in said Town of Bloomsburg, situated on the east side of East street, bounded north by lot of Eli Jones, east by an alley, south by an alley, west by East street; having a front of fifty-three feet three inches on East street and a depth of one hundred and ninety eight feet. Whereon is erected a brick dwelling house.

NO. 11. (h)—Said I. W. McKelvy's one-fifth share in his father's undivided ½ interest in lot of land in Centre township Col. Co., Pa., bounded south by D. L. & W. R. R. Co., east by land of L. W. Wooley, Lewis Dietterick and H. C. Barton, north by land of John K. Grotz, west by land of Low Brothers and McKelvy, Neal and Freas, containing 2½ acres. Also the ½ interest or share of I. W. McKelvy in his father's undivided one-fourth interest in adjoining lot of land bounded north by McKelvy and Neal, east by McKelvy and Neal, south by Low Brothers, and west by A. Hagenbuch, containing one quarter of an acre.

NO. 11. (i.)—Said I. W. McKelvy's one-fifth share in father's undivided half interest in the surface of certain lands in Hemlock township, Columbia county, Pa., and one-eighth interest in the iron ore therein, known as the McBride lot, bounded by lands of Hugh McBride, Peter Appleman and Bloomsburg Iron Company, containing 38 acres and 69 perches, strict measure.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. when the property is struck off, fifteen per cent. within thirty days thereafter, and the balance on the first day of October, 1895, with interest on unpaid purchase money from date of possession given.

A. Z. SCHOCH.
Assignee of estate of I. W. McKelvy.

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Until 9 A. M., BLOOMSBURG, PA.
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County, Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents.

BENTON.

Amos McHenry made a business trip to Bloomsburg last Monday.

Dr. Sandsford is drawing large crowds nightly to his show, and is selling his medicine with good results at the McHenry House Hall.

Undertaker Ira McHenry buried Jack Kile Tuesday at Coles Creek; he died Monday morning at his home at Laubach's.

Will and Hud Kline occompanied by H. O. Harvey and Sut McHenry drove up to Jamison City Sunday to witness the fire at the tannery. They arrived too late to do any work.

H. F. Kelchner, propr., of the Exchange Hotel, is making preparations for a busy time this season. His hotel is neat and convenient to the traveling public, and Shorty, as he is commonly called, enjoys his share of patronage, and a more jolly boy is hard to find.

Samuel Hartman who has resided here for several years past, has moved to Bloomsburg. We wish him a prosperous life in his new home.

Abe Mussleman of Iola who has been working here the past month returned home this week.

C. F. Mann and Miss Daisy McHenry attended the funeral of J. S. Mann at Lime Ridge Friday last.

Dan McAullife who has been visiting friends and relatives in this section returned to his home in Phila, last Monday.

Miss Lizzie Umbewust returned home last week after a two weeks visit with Wilkes Barre friends.

G. B. Crossley and wife are spending the spring at Wilkes-Barre.

The remains of Mrs. Rebecca Carman of Bloomsburg were brought up here for interment Wednesday morning.

The Sunday School Convention.

Of Wyoming Classis of the Reformed Church in the United States. Held in Trinity Reformed Church Bloomsburg, Pa., March 7 and 8.

The sessions of the Sunday school convention of Wyoming Classis were largely attended, both by delegates and the public in general, and a deep interest was manifested in all its proceedings. The following is a synopsis of the work:

THURSDAY, 10 A. M.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. C. H. Herbst, of West Hazleton. The roll of delegates was called by Rev. C. H. Brandt. Rev. D. W. Donat, of Wapwallopen, in a neat address stated the object of this convention. He said this convention was called in accordance with a request from the General Sunday School Board. It is in the line of the movement to increase the efficiency of the Sunday school. Therefore, all are asked to give their hearty co-operation to every work that may be undertaken to advance its interest.

The subject, "The Advantage of Local Sunday School Conventions," was discussed by Rev. Geo. S. Sorber, of Watsontown. In substance he said that in the arrangement of the program for a convention subjects of vital importance are selected; and by discussing these new zeal is incited and good results must follow. The subject was further discussed by Rev. Noll, Elder Koenig, Rev. Brandt, Rev. Masonheimer and Elder Balliet.

THURSDAY, 2 P. M.

The convention opened with prayer by Rev. A. M. Masonheimer, of Weatherly.

The topic, "The Sunday School Teacher's Influence," was taken up by Elder M. N. Koenig, of Hazleton, as follows: The teacher's influence is a powerful one. By word and example he can inculcate a spirit of charity and a devotion for God's cause which will often manifest itself in times and places not expected. Revs. Sorber, Schoedler, Brandt and Rufus Miller also spoke briefly on this topic.

Rev. D. E. Schoedler, of Turbotville, then read a paper on "The Sunday School Muse." The Christian hymns are intended for worship. Great care should be taken as to what kind of hymns are admitted into our hymn books. Many hymns are written and arranged only for theatrical effect, for extolling the Sunday school or the history of the church; and as these detract rather than elevate, they should be rejected without ceremony.

Rev. Aaron Noll, of Hazleton, spoke on "The Relation of the Pastor to the Sunday School." The pastor if possible should attend every session of the Sunday school. However, it is not best for him to be the Superintendent, nor to teach except at times as a substitute. He should supervise the whole school rather than give his attention to one particular branch. The discussion was continued by Elder Wm. H. Balliet, of Limestoneville, Revs. Schoedler, Alspach, Noll, Brandt, Mr. F. P. Billhime, Ira Mann and C. J. Shaffer.

THURSDAY, 7:30 P. M.

The convention opened with an anthem by the choir. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Aaron Noll.

"The Advantage the Sunday School Affords for the Cultivation of the Spirit of Benevolence," by Rev. C. B. Alspach, of Danville, was discussed as follows: This subject is a very important one. With the development of the spirit of benevolence we take out of the child every feeling of selfishness. We have been teaching the child to give for the support of the school itself. This is a mistake. All that the Sunday school gives should go for benevolence, and the congregation should support the Sunday school.

Rev. H. E. Jones, Financial Secretary of Ursinus College, also spoke on this topic. He said the spirit of benevolence depends upon training, and if this is not done in childhood and youth it never will be done, and hence the Sunday school affords the best place for this.

A motion song entitled "The Clock" was then sung by a class of girls, and was much appreciated by the entire audience.

Rev. Rufus W. Miller, General Secretary of the Sunday School Board, was then introduced, who spoke on the Sunday school motto of our church, "All the church in the Sunday school. All the Sunday school in the church. All for Christ," The object of this motto is to arouse enthusiasm for the Sunday school. The Sunday school is the church assembled, and therefore, all should be in the same. When the parents will attend the Sunday school, then also will the children attend the church. The Sunday school is the place to study God's word for the purpose of leading the children to Christ. The best members of the church are those who are received at an early age. In Christ's name then let us work.

After this a duet was sung by A. N. Yost, Esq, and Miss Nellie Ent, which called forth much praise.

The session closed with benediction by Rev. Miller.

FRIDAY, 9:30 A. M.

Convention opened with devotional exercises by Rev. F. H. Fisher, of Danville.

The topic, "What Relation Should the Consistory Sustain to the Sunday School," was discussed by Rev. D. E. Schoedler. This question may be answered in a sense by another, What relation does the congregation bear to the Sunday school? Years ago the Sunday school was regarded as separate from the congregation, and if this is true the consistory has nothing to do with it. However, this is no longer held. While great freedom should be allowed the Sunday school, as a part of the congregatton, the consistory should have a supervisory power over it. The discussion was then continued by Revs. Herbst, Brandt, Benner and Elders Balliet and Koenig.

During this discussion Rev. P. A. Heilman, of the Lutheran church, entered and was invited to a seat as an advisory member.

Rev. A. Houtz, of Orangeville, next spoke on "The Work of the Sunday School in the Training of the Children for the Church." In substance he said training is characteristic of all work. This is true of the church. The church is sometimes called an army, and this suggests organization and discipline. There are duties in the church for which none are fitted unless trained for them. The training of the Sunday school should be of such a nature as to cover all the duties of the church and the Christian life.

The question box was in charge of Rev. H. A. I. Benner, of Freeland. Many questions were propounded and answered in a satisfactory manner.

Under the item of business the following resolutions were adopted:

An overture to the Sunday School Board of General Synod:

WHEREAS, There is a growing desire on the part of our schools for a Sunday school hymnal adapted to the life and genius of the Reformed church, and

WHEREAS, The Sunday School Board of the General Synod, by virtue of the fact that the general interests of our schools are committed to their care, are the proper parties to consider the subject of the hymns of the schools and to provide for such needs; therefore,

Resolved, That this Classical Sunday School Convention of Wyoming Classis hereby respectfully overtures the Sunday School Board of the General Synod, if at all practicable, to prepare a suitable manuscript copy of a Reformed Sunday school hymnal, using the Reformed church hymnal as the basis, with a view to presenting it at the next meeting of General Synod.

AARON NOLL,
GEO. S. SORBER,
W. H. BALLIET,
Committee.

GENERAL RESOLUTIONS.

1. *Resolved*, That this convention instructs its ministers and lay delegates to convey, as they may see best, to their respective Sunday schools the suggestions and works deliberated upon at this convention.

2. *Resolved*, That this convention prayerfully requests its ministers and lay delegates to hold local conventions of Reformed Sunday schools and produce a report of the same in writing at our next annual convention.

3. *Resolved*, That this convention approves and endorses annual Sunday school conventions and instructs the standing committee on Sunday school work of Wyoming Classis to draw up and formulate certain general rules for the government of such conventions and refer the same to Classis for approval.

4. *Resolved*, That the warmest thanks of this convention be extended to the good people of Bloomsburg, Pa., for the kind and hospitable entertainment given to the members of this convention and that the pastor of the church, Rev. C. H. Brandt, announce this to his people from the pulpit.

5. *Resolved*. That the thanks be and are hereby tendered to the Local Committee of this Convention for its efficient arrangement and work rendered the standing committee of Classis to achieve the grand success of this our first annual Sunday School Convention of Wyoming Classis.

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